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|---|---|
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|---|---|---|
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TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of MOHANJEE DEWJEE, late of Bombay, Lohana Hindu Inhabitant, deceased.

BAI GANGABAI, widow of the abovenamed deceased .....Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness, Sir CHARLES ARTHUR SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 30th day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety, and in the Fifty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

J. W. ORR,
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The Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

L. N. BANAJI,
The 31st day of October, 1890.

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**SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 358 OF 1890.

JUGMOHUNDASS VUNDRAVUNDASS of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitant, residing at Bhooleshwar, out-side the Fort of Bombay.....Plaintiff.
*vs.*
HAJEE OOSMAN HAJEE ABA of Bombay, Memon Mahomedan inhabitant, residing at Memon Moholla, out-side the Fort of Bombay.Defendant.

WHEREAS by a decree made in the above suit on the 15th day or September, 1890, it was ordered interalia that the Defendant should pay to the Plaintiff the sum of Rs. 2,500, for rent and the costs of the suit when taxed and noted in the margin thereof.

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## BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

### BANKS.

| Names. | Shares. | Amount | Paid-up. | Last Half-Yearly Divd. | Cash Rate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN BANKS. | | | | | |
| Bank of Bombay | 20,000 | 500 | 500 | 6 per. ct. | 965 |
| Bank of Bengal | 40,000 | 200 | all | 5 pr. ct. | 975 |
| Bank of Madras | 10,000 | 250 | all | 6 pr. ct. | 910 |
| EXCHANGE BANKS. | | | | | |
| Agra | 100,000 | £10 | all | 5 pr. ct. | 128 |
| Charter Bank | 40,000 | £20 | £20 | 7 pr. ct. | £23 |
| Chartered Mercantile | 30,000 | £25 | £25 | 5 pr. ct. | 380 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation | 60,000 | $125 | all | 17½ pr.ct. | .. |
| National Bank of India | 37,320 | £25 | £12½ | 5 pr. ct. | 160 |
| New Oriental Bank | 50,000 | £10. | all | 6 pr. ct. | 160 |

### SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

| | | | | Last half-yearly. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 90 | 1400 |
| Alliance | 1,500 | 1,000 | all | 20 | 440 |
| Anglo-Indian | 9,345 | 100 | 100 | 2 | 70 |
| Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary) | 871 | 500 | all | 8 pr. ct. | 600 |
| Bombay United | 900 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 650 |
| Bombay Cotton Manfg Co. | 900 | 500 | 500 | 20 | 355xd |
| Central India | 3,750 | 500 | 500 | 65 | 922½ |
| City of Bombay Mills | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 40 | 875 |
| Connaught Mills | 600 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 25 | 520 |
| Colaba Land & Mill | 4,000 | 700 | 700 | 26 | 565 |
| Coorla Mills | 800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 20 | 440 |
| David Mill | 11,400 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 20 | 460 |
| Dhun Mills | 11,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 50 | 725 |
| Empress | 12,100 | 500 | all | Rs. 25 | 505 |
| Framjee Petit | 11,250 | 1,000 | 11,080 | 15 | 415xd |
| Gordon Mills | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil. | 100 |
| Hindustan | 875 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 50 | 730 |
| Hinguzhat Mill | 700 | 500 | 500 | 40 | 660 |
| Howard and Bullougbs | 1,500 | 500 | 500 | 25 | 510 |
| Hyderabad | 700 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 40 | 730 |
| Imperial Cotton | 900 | 500 | 500 | .. | 360 |
| Indian Manfg. | 900 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 50 | 575 |
| James Greaves | 1,100 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 25 | 520 xd |
| Jaffer Alli | 600 | 500 | 500 | Nil. | 347½ |
| Jamshed Manufacturing Co. | 1,600 | 250 | 250 | 10 | 225 |
| Jewraz Baloo | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 746xd |
| Jubilee Mills Co. Ld. | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 20 | 550xd |
| Khandelsh | 750 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 30 | 615 |
| Khangaum Manfg. Co. | 400 | 250 | 250 | Nil. | 200 nom |
| Khatao Mackunjee | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 40 | 550 |
| Leopold | 18,500 | 100 | 100 | Rs. 10 | 163 |
| Lakmidas Spinning & Weaving Co | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 35 | 785 |
| Madras United | 350 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 100 | 1,900xd |
| Mahaluxmee | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil. | 310 |
| Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga) | 2,400 | 500 | 500 | pr. ct. | 500 nom |
| Manockjee Petit | 4,000 | 1,000 | all | Rs. 50 | 1,130 |
| Mazagon | 5,000 | 250 | 250 | 0 | 90 |
| Morarji Gouldas | 1,050 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 70 | 1,625 |
| Maharaja Mysore S & M Co. | 4,500 | 180 | 100 | 7 pr. ct. | 105 |
| National | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil. | 175 |
| New Great Eastern | 1,400 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 20 | 615 |
| Oriental | 5,725 | 625 | 625 | 10 | 325 |
| People of India | 1,000 | 250 | 250 | Nil. | 10 |
| Presidency Mills Co( Ld.) | 743 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 35 | 1,005x l |
| Sassoon | 1,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 1,400 |
| Sholapore Mills. | 500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 60 | 1,320 |
| Soonderdas | 750 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil. | 330 |
| Southern India. | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | Nil. | 120 |
| Southern Mahratta | 1,212 | 250 | 250 | 12 | 260xd |
| Sun Mills, Ld. | 11,300 | 250 | 250 | Nil. | 240 |
| Star of India | 11,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 40 | 560 |
| Swadeshi Mills. | 3,000 | 500 | 500 | Nil. | 340 |
| Victoria Mills. | 550 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 24 | 300 |
| Western India | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 40 | 630 |
| Queen Mills | 800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 30 | 680 |
| Ripon Mills | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 40 | 1,025 |
| Lord Reay Mfg. | 445 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 20 | 510 |

### PRESS COMPANIES.

| | | | | Yearly. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akbar | 200 | 1,250 | 1,250 | 7 | 1,050x l |
| Albert Ginning Co | 100 | 500 | all | 18 pr. ct. | 450 |
| Albert (Kurrachee) | 200 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 60 | 815 |
| Apollo | 750 | 2,400 | 2,200 | 8 Nil. | 205 |
| Bellary | 167 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 40 | 410 |
| Bombay Cotton | 1,000 | 125 | 125 | 20 | 167½ |
| Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld | 500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 520 |
| Breul's Camp orePress Co. Ld. | 500 | 200 | 200 | 16 | 90 |
| Colaba | 500 | 1,880 | 1,880 | 55 | 405 |
| East India | 350 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 130 | 1,290 |
| English Press and Manfg. Fort | 400 | 250 | .. | Rs. 20 | 170 |
| French | 160 | 8,500 | 8,500 | 150 | 1,100xd |
| Harvey and Sabapathy | 300 | 500 | all | 20 | 510xd |
| Hengoli Press Co., Ld. | 450 | 1450 | 500 | 30 | 450 |
| Bullougbs | 750 | 100 | all | .. | 165 |
| Khangaum | 240 | 450 | 450 | 54 | 400xd |
| Mahmadpura-Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld. | 300 | 500 | 500 | pr. ct. | 570 |
| Mercantile | 1,000 | 125 | 125 | Rs. 10 | 60xd |
| Mofussil Co | 3,125 | 400 | 400 | Rs. 40 | 430 |
| Munmar M | 1,000 | 250 | all | Rs. 15 | 165 |
| New Berar | 1,200 | 500 | 500 | 45 | 530 |
| New Indian | 4,000 | 125 | 125 | Rs. 10 | 92 |
| Prince of Wales | 600 | 500 | 500 | 40 | 385 |
| Sabapathy (Bellary) | 500 | 500 | 50 | 120 | 500 |
| Sassoon | 300 | 500 | 500 | 2 | 500 |
| Sind and Punjab Co. | 100 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 1,150 |
| Sind | 400 | 2,000 | 750 | 50 | 510 |
| Sorab Woollen Mills | 1,200 | 250 | 250 | .. | 235 |
| Volkart | — | — | | Rs. 80 | 665 |

### RAILWAY COMPANIES.

| | | | | | Last half-yearly guar. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock | — | £100 | All | 5 p.c. | | 2,400 |
| P. B. & C. I. R. New £18 Shares | — | £18 | .. | do. | | 400 |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | | Last half-yearly. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alcock Ashdown | 1,000 | 200 | 200 | 10 | 212½ |
| | 750 | 150 | 150 | 7½ | 160 |
| Back Bay Baths | 600 | 50 | 50 | 12 | 50 |
| Badham Pile | 5,000 | 100 | 100 | 12 | 90 |
| Bapty Bros | 16,625 | 200 | 185 | 18 | 39 |
| Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited. | 1,250 | 100 | All. | Nil. | 100 nom |
| Bombay Fire Insurance | 600 | 2,500 | 1,000 | 70 | 750 |
| Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation | 1,000 | 2,500 | 1,500 | 135 | 3,425 |
| Do. New Issue. | 500 | 375 | 625 | 33½ | 855 |
| Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld. | 1,250 | 100 | 100 | 5 | 93 |
| Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld. | 400 | 500 | 500 | 6 pr. ct. | 630 |
| Bombay Flour Mill | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 37½ | 315 |
| Deccan Ice Co. | 1,170 | 100 | 100 | 4 pr. ct. | 20 |
| Deccan Paper Mills | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | Nil | 425 |
| Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills. | 1,500 | 200 | 200 | Rs. 11 | 16 2½ |
| Empire Fire Insurance | 5,000 | 5,000 | 1,000 | 7½ pr. ct. | 1,000 |
| Geyer & Co., Ld | 500 | 100 | 70 | .. | 70 nom |
| Indian Guarantee Surety-ship Assn. | 5,000 | 100 | 10 | 10 pr. ct. | 11½ |
| Indian Fire Insurance Co | 250 | 4,000 | 1,000 | 90 | 1,100 |
| John Roberts & Co | 1,500 | 100 | 100 | 10 pr. ct. | 75 exd |
| Kemp & Co. | 4,000 | 200 | 175 | 26½ | 302½ |
| Kurrachee Landing | 500 | 500 | 300 | 30 | 90 |
| Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co. | 3,500 | 100 | 100 | Nil. | 50 |
| Marcks & Co., Ld. | 4,000 | 100 | 100 | Rs. 5 | 65 |
| Napier Hotel Co | 2,000 | 100 | 100 | 9 pr. ct. | 50 |
| Napier Foundry | 1,000 | 100 | 200 | — | |
| Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance | 5,000 | 200 | 50 | 12 pr. ct. | 180 |
| Oriental Loan | 5,000 | 20 | 20 | 8 pr. ct. | 15 |
| Phillips & Co., Ld. | 4,000 | 100 | 100 | 7 pr. ct. | 68 |
| Port Canning Co. | 6,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 20 | 355 |
| Prince of Wales Fire In. | 250 | 18,000 | 1,000 | N dvd | 1,000 |
| Royal Flour Mills | 2,500 | 100 | 100 | .. | 63 |
| Soundy & Co. | 1,000 | 100 | 100 | 9 | 80 |
| Southwell and Austin | 1,000 | 100 | 100 & 20 | .. | 70 |
| Treacher and Co | 2,000 | 500 | all | 85 | 995 |
| Thacker & Co. | 1,530 | 100 | 100 | 10 | 92 |
| Telephone Co. | 9,200 | 25 | 25 | 5-8 | 11½ |
| Western India Flour | .. | — | — | — | 71 |

### PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

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|---|---|---|
| English Bar Gold | Rs. | 21-4 |
| China Leaf | „ | 21-6 |
| Pekin Bar Gold, New | „ | 20-6 nom. |
| Do. Old | „ | 20-10 „ |
| Australian Bar Gold 100 touch | „ | 21-1 |
| English Sovereigns | „ | 13-2 |
| Do. Dragons | „ | 13-1-6 |
| 3ar Silver 17 Betterness | „ | 108-8 |
| 1ar Silver 17 Do. | „ | 109-11 |
| Spruce Silver | „ | 105 |

# BOMBAY.

### TO-DAY.

Madhav Baug, Lecture by Shastree Shyamjee Valji, 5-45 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.
Rifle Meeting, Bandora.
St. Patrick's Club Concert, 9 p.m.
Great Indian Circus, 9 p.m.
Columbia Skating Rink.

VESSEL ARRIVED.—The steamer Arabia arrived yesterday from Marmagoa.

VESSEL SAILED.—H. M. Troopship Malabar sailed yesterday for England.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Arabia entered the dock yesterday.

POLO.—There will be a game this evening, at 4-45 p.m

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi, Sind, and Kattiawar Coast, per extra s. s. Purulia, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 10 a.m., to-morrow.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Bisagno, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 4 p.m., on Friday, the 7th instant.

BOMBAY NATIVE DISPENSARY.—The following is the statement for October, 1890 :—Daily average attendance, 237·32 ; admissions, 2,694 ; and prevailing diseases, fevers and diarrhœa.

ARYA SUDHARMODAYA SABHA.—The eighteenth lecture, in connection with the Sabha, will be delivered in Gujerati, by Shastree Shyamji Valji, at Madhav Baug, to-day, at 5-45 p.m. Subject :—" The Age of Consent."

ASSAULT ON A WOMAN.—Dadoo Babajee was yesterday sentenced to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court, for entering the house of a woman, called Doorgee, and attempting to stab her, because she declined to live with him. The plea of the accused was utter unconsciousness as to what had transpired, through excessive drinking.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION.—Before Mr. Cooper, at the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Damjee Sewsey was again charged with defamation, at the instance of Lalljee Shamjee, a partner in the firm of Bhimsey Shamjee. Mr. Burder, with Mr. Shivshunker Govindram, appeared for the complainant ; and Mr. Brown for the defence. After some further evidence was called, the enquiry was again adjourned.

AN ANGRY FATHER-IN-LAW.—Hajee Jooma Ismail got into trouble for attempting to cut off the nose of his daughter-in-law, Mustanbee, who declined to go back with him to her husband, whom she had left four days previously through continued maltreatment. But for the timely assistance of two other Mahomedans, the result might have been serious. As it is the woman's hands were badly cut through grasping the blade of the knife, which the angry father-in-law raised against her.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the 2nd Gloster Regiment will play this the following programme of music this evening, at 5-45 p.m. :—

Overture.....Koenigslieutenant. Emile Titl.
Valse .....Joly Fet .....Bucalossi.
Selection.....Reminiscences of Offenbach .....Winterbottom.
Valse .....Nita .....Williams.
Selection.....Postillon-de-Lonjumeau .....Adam.
Polka .....Black and Tan ...Lowthian.

AN UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, the charge of being members of an unlawful assembly, preferred against Nazarali Esoobjee and seven other Mahomedans, was proceeded with before Mr. Richardson. Mr. Davar appeared for the prosecution ; while Mr. Basil Scott, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir, Hormusjee, and Dinshah, appeared for the defence. Some more evidence being called, the case was adjourned till the 8th inst. The accused were admitted to bail.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—Eduljee Aderjee charged his servant, Jehangeerjee Framjee, yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, before the Second Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Hamilton, with misappropriating a sum of ten rupees he had been sent to fetch. Accused's plea was that he was very irregularly paid his wages, and in piece-meal, so that he thought he would justifiably compensate himself at first opportunity. He was sentenced to fifteen days' rigorous imprisonment.

A FRIVOLOUS COMPLAINT.—A young Mahomedan lassee came before Mr. Hamilton, the Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court, and charged two Mahomedaus, named Mahmud and Moorthusa, with wilfully molesting her by throwing the sweepings of the upper storey, which they occupied, down on her below. Accused explained that she had lived with them some time ago and as they sent her away she had preferred a vexatious charge with the object of maligning their character. The accused were acquitted.

A PARSEE'S REVENGE.—A Parsee, named Dunjeebhai Bezonjee, yesterday before Mr. Hamilton, at the Girgaum Police Court, charged two Parsee lads, named Cowasjee Cursetjee, aged 16, and Eduljee Dorabjee, aged 18, with lying in wait for and assaulting him with a stick on the head, while on his way to work in a mill at Byculla. Complainant explained that there was an old grudge against him for his having given evidence, which resulted in the accused being sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment each, in a case of housebreaking and theft, and in which connection he was compensated in the amount of Rs. 5. Complainant acknowledged having himself seven years ago served a term of penal servitude. His Worship fined the first accused Rs. 10, and the second, Rs. 5.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Koli Bhana Jairam was again placed before Mr. Cooper on a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 276, which his employer, Hajee Abdulla Ali, entrusted to him for the purpose of paying twelve people with whom the accused had been working as a fellow-servant at a salt pan, at Bellapur, near Thana, which the prosecutor had taken on contract. Two witnesses were called who spoke to the payment of the money to the accused. The latter admitted receiving the money and said that he distributed it among the twelve men who, however, absconded after receiving it; and that as his employer complained about the loss, he was willing to make it good. His Worship directed that some of the men to whom the accused alleged he paid the money should be called ; and for that purpose adjourned further enquiry till the 15th inst.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—An old Mahomedan woman' named Sakia, 70 years of age, was yesterday knocked down by a Municipal cart on the Erksine Road, and so injured her as to necessitate her immediate removal to the J. J. Hospital.—Hurry Nathoo, a toddy-drawer, fell from a tree on to the plinth of a house in Lower Mahim, fracturing his right thigh. He has been brought in to the J. J. Hospital for treatment.—Rai, a woman, while coaling in Boree Bunder yesterday, fell from a wooden jetty into a coal barge, the injuries sustained rendering it imperative to remove her to the G. T. Hospital. It is stated that a muccadum pushed her, thus causing her to lose her balance. The offender has been ordered to take his trial before aMagistrate.—Shaik Kareem, a labourer, on board the s.s. Wennington Hall, was, while working on the vessel yesterday, disabled by the fall of a heavy log. The man was at once conveyed to the G. T. Hospital.

FATAL FALL OF A HOUSE.—An enquiry was held by the coroner, Dr. Blaney, yesterday at the J. J. Hospital into the circumstances connected with the death of a Mahomedan girl, aged five years, the daughter of a dealer in grocery, living at Hoozooria Moholla. It appears from the evidence of Heerapa Saloo, a labourer, that about three weeks ago the deceased lost her mother, and since then her father kept Rabia to live with his cousin in Kondia Street. At about half-past 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the father of the deceased left her playing on the road, and went to Waree Bunder on business. Just about that time some labourers were engaged in repairing a house in that locality, and as they were removing old decayed timber and replacing it by new material, the front wall of the first story, which was not protected, fell into the street, and deceased was buried under the *debris* and killed. The house, which belonged to a cousin of the deceased's father, was bought about thirty years ago, and it might be fifty or sixty years old. The work of repairing the house had been going on for the last week or so under the supervision of a *maistry* named Shaik Esmail Shaik Dawood, but he was not present when the wall fell. Heerapa states that he had not seen a Municipal officer come to the house since the work had been going on, At this stage the enquiry was adjourned till to-morrow.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Arabia, 674 tons, Captain R W Gimblett, arrived in harbour yesterday from Marmagoa, with a general cargo and two deck passengers.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steam-ship Henry Bolckow, 639 tons, Captain W T Fairweather, cleared yesterday for Aden, Jeddah, &c, with a general cargo and 59 deck passengers.

### DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P and O Co's steam-ship Thames, 2,101 tons, Captain W A Seaton, will sail to-day for China via Colombo, with Her Majesty's China and Australian Mails, a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Sydney—Major and Mrs Broome, Mr J A Alphonso, Mr Pestonjee M Kanga, Mr Ruttonjee S Chothia, Mr Hurby, and Mr Wishart. For Melbourne—Mr and Mrs F Summers. For Singapore—Mr and Mrs Wadley, child and infant, Miss Lingby, Mr and Mrs A W La Fone. For Penang—Mr Abdool Dawod, Mr C Mertens. For Colombo—Mrs Fayne, Major Reilly, and P R Shonel.

### VESSELS IN DOCKS.—NOVEMBER 6.

#### PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | Sheds. | Company or Agents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.S. Lycia | 2116 | Fletcher | A | K. Nixon & Co. |
| „ Clio | 1779 | Colman | B | F Muir & Co. |
| „ H Bolkow | 639 | McAdam | C | B & P S N Co. |
| „ Calder | 400 | Fairweather. | D | B & P S N Co. |
| „ Cuba | 1301 | Agnew | H J | K Nixon & Co. |
| „ Trifels | 1816 | Schwrz | K | Glade & Co. |
| „ Nyanza | 1428 | Simons | L | Ebji Shewji. |
| „ Barawa | 239 | Nacoda | M | Aliana Munji. |
| „ Akbar | 1441 | Baldwin | N | H. Cassum Joosub. |
| „ Labourdonnais | 1274 | Schmitz | O | M M Maritimes Co. |

#### VICTORIA DOCK.

| | | | No. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| „ Peninsular | 2711 | Loggin | 1 | P and O S N Co. |
| „ Britannia | 1291 | Brown | 2 | W & A Graham & Co |
| „ R. Rubattino | 3044 | Merello | 3 | F Bozzoni. |
| „ Bisagno | 1498 | Orengo | 4 | F Bozzoni. |
| „ Thames | 2101 | Seaton | 5 | P and O S N Co. |
| „ Gwalior | 1648 | Cole | 6 | B and P S N Co |
| „ Kangra | 1463 | Ingram | 8 | B I S N Co. |
| „ Arabia | 674 | Gimblett | 9 | B I S N Co. |
| „ Werneth Hall | 2620 | Buck | 10 | E Bates & Co. |
| „ Niagara | 1978 | McConochie | 12 | Killick, Nixon & Co. |
| „ Bokhara | 1696 | Case | .. | P & O S N Co |

### ARRIVALS.

| Nov. | Vessel. | Commander. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Arabia (s) | Gimblett | Marmagoa, Nov. 4. |

### DEPARTURE.

| Nov. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | H. M. Troopship Malabar | Jones | England. |

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Thames, Seaton, for China.
„ Henry Bolckow, Fairweather, for Aden, Jeddah, &c.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Kapurthala, for Karachi.
„ Arabia, for Marmagoa, &c.
„ Calder, for Aden Jeddah, &c.

### DAILY EXPORTS.—NOVEMBER 6.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Werneth Hall s—58 bales wool, Laljee Karamsee ; 34 bales wool, T Chimandas ; 250 bales wool, G Toolsidas ; 15 tons linseed-oil cakes, Thos H Moore and Co ; 20 bales cotton fly, Thakersee Jeewraj.
Emir s—2,000 cwts wheat, Ramjee Ebjee ; 185 cwts coir yarn, Antajee Mahadew ; 395 cwts coir yarn, C Khetsey and Co.
Britannia s—100 tons linseed-oil cakes, Thomas H Moore and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Peninsular s—66 cwts gum, S Nurpal ; 2 cases nutmeg and 11½ cwts olibanum, B Sajeen ; 1 bale cotton, the Bombay Co ; 21½ cwts ivory, Sir Tharia Topun ; 11½ cwts fishmaws, R Dhunjee and Co ; 249 cwts myrabollams and 27 bales skins, V Brothers ; 52 bales skins, W and A Graham and Co ; 7½ cwts ivory and 1 case tortoise, E Passiance and Co.
Kangra s—9 cwts gum, N Sooroochund ; 16 cwts indigo, Jacob Casam ; 30 bales hides, Esmaljee Gangjee and Co.

FOR HULL.

Clio s—14,500 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers ; 17,000 cwts wheat, E D Sassoon and Co ; 4,000 cwts wheat, John Fachiri.
Yorkshire s—16,000 cwts wheat, John Fachiri ; 6,400 cwts wheat and 8,001 cwts linseed, Sandy and Co ; 8,000 cwts wheat, J C Bushby and Co ; 4,000 cwts wheat, Ernsthansen and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Niagara s—1,176 cwts poppyseed, Ralli Brothers

FOR HAMBURG.

Trifels s—50 bales cotton, Durst and Co ; 281 cwts mother-o'-pearl shells and 56 cwts gum, Warden and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Lycia s—1,839 cwts rapseed, J C Buseley and Co ; 1,900 cwt wheat, John Fachiri.

FOR GENOA.

R Rabuttino s—1,779 cwts teelseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Britannia s—4,500 cwts gingelly seed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 16 pots rosa oil, Cowasjee Brothers.
Werneth Hall s—8 cwts mother-o-pearl shells and 1 case bristles, Tod Durant and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Peninsular s—10 cases opium, Bombay and Persia S N and Co.

FOR VIENNA.

Peninsular s—36 bales cotton, Thomas H Moore and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Khandalla s—100 bales cotton, A S Moodliar and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Bisagno s—80 cwt plums, Hajee Adum Esmall and Co ; 20 cwts sandalwood, M H E Ellias ; 9 bales twist, E Noordin and Co ; 39 cwt plums, C Ebram ; 30 bales twist, P F Talati ; 2 pots sandalwood, N Jewakhan.
Gwalior s—16 cwts sharkfins and 2 cwt fishmaws, Hajee M Jewraz ; 100 bales twist, the Union S and M Co ; 44 cwts fishmaws, R Dhunjee and Co ; 108 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co ; 8 cwt gallnuts, M Dawoodbhoy.
Thames s—12½ chests opium, Jehanghir Nowrojee ; 8 chests opium, Sassoon J David and Co ; 100 chests opium, J Peerbhoy and Co ; 191 chests opium, P F Talati ; 15½ chests opium, Silas E Sassoon and Co ; 20 chests opium, N J Abraham ; 12 chests opium, C Bomonjee and Co ; 20 chests opium, C Ebram ; 7 chests opium, E Noordin and Co ; 66 chests opium, Hajee A Ismail and Co ; 51½ chests opium, S Sethia ; 10½ chests opium, Sorabjee N Talati and Co ; 14½ chests opium, L Chuttoo ; 175 chests opium,, the Bombay and Persia S N Co ; 4 chests opium, Tata and Co ; 22½ chests opium, H Rahimtoolabhoy and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Thames s—37 chests opium, Sassoon J David and Co 36 chests opium, E I Abraham ; 16½ chests opium, Cursetjee Bomonjee and Co ; 78 chests opium, N J Abraham ; 25 chests opium, E Noordin and Co ; 17 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co ; 12 chests opium, C Ebram ; 52½ chests opium, Sorabjee N Talati and Co ; 6 chests opium, S Khetsidas ; 21 chests opium, Tarachund Sitaram ; 5 chests opium, S Hakimchnnd ; 8 chests opium, Hiralal Ramgopal ; 49 chests opium, Silas E Sassoon ; 16 chests opium, L B Balchund; 19 chests opium, J Ramnavas ; 3 chests opium, S Gopinath ; 18 chests opium, N I Sassoon ; 53 chests opium, Tata and Co ; 9 chests opium, H Hurdayal : 6 chests opium, B Balabux.
Gwalior s—55 bales twist, Framjee Sands and Co ; 400 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co ; 69 bales twist, S Abraham; 64 bales twist, Killick Nixon and Co ; 16 bales twist, Tata and Co.
Risagno s—43 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Gwalior s—25 bales twist, Framjee Sands and Co ; 5 bales cotton, R N Barucha.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth ? Go at once to a Chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste. It produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from the pain, and the little Cherup awakes " as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentry and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per Bottle, wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 33, Farriandon Road, London.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 5.

Merriman, Col, Bo, R E, on duty, from Poona.
Von Danop, Major, Bo, R E, on duty, from Poona.

NOVEMBER 6.

Jackson, Captain, Ms, R E, on leave, from Bangalore.

DEPARTURES—NOVEMBER 5.

Vernon-Garrete, Captain, Bengal on duty, to Amraoti.
Fryer, Lieut, Bengal, Suffolk Regt, from leave, to Jhansi.
Bell, Major, 26th Bo I, from medical Cert, to Mhow.

### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS BY CAPTAIN A. K. LESLIE, OFFICIATING COMMANDANT, B. V. ARTILLERY.

Bombay, 7th November, 1890.

1. There will be drill on the following days to-day 7th at 7 a. m.—Gundrill in the Arsenal Compound.
2. On Saturday, the 8th, the Battery will parade at the Apollo Bunder at 4-15 p.m., punctually and proceed to Oyster Rock—Fort, for drill at the 10" and 12' 5" R. M. L. Guns-Dress Uniform helmets without ball badge or chin-chain

By Order,
(Sd.) J. S. SLATER, Lieut.
Acting Adjutant, B. V. A

### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY, COMMANDING B. V. RIFLES.

Bombay, 7th November, 1890.

1. The Regiment will prade on Saturday, the 8th instant, at 4-45 p. m., at the Cruickshank Road, end of the Parade Ground. Red uniform, helmets, arms and accoutrements. Members who are at the Tram Terminus at Colaba, Parel Road, Grant Road, and Girgaum at 3-50 p. m., and those met on the way will have their fares paid, members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount on applying after parade to the Instructors and producing their Tram Tickets.

Cadets will be conveyed in special Tram Cars, on Saturday, the 8th instant, as follows :—

Byculla School and Byculla Scottish School.—Two single cars leave Victoria Gardens at 3-50 p. m.

St. Mary's School.—One double and one single car leave Victoria Gardens, at 3-50 p. m.

2. Commencing from Monday the 10th instant, (inclusive) the range at Cooria will be open on every Monday, Thursday and Saturday, until further orders, an instructor will attend, ammunition can be obtained on the range. Recruits are requested to do their class firing before Christmas.

3. As most strigent orders have been received relative to empty cartridge cases, members are informed that fresh ammunition will not be issued until the empty cases have been returned.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. There will be drill at the Riding School for Recruits, at 7 o'clock this morning.

2. There will be practice for all members at Colaba on Saturday. the 8th instant, at 4 p.m.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain and Adjutant, B. V. Rifles.

### BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDER.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, Nov. 6.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

THE undermentioned officer is allowed furlough in India for twelve months on medical certificate.

Second Grade Senior Apothecary F Fernandez, Subordinate Medical Department.

The Commissioned officers of the Subordinate Medical Department, Bombay, will rank, subject to Her Majesty's approval, for purposes of precedence and other advantages, attaching to corresponding military rank as notified below :—

As Honorary Captain : First Grade Senior Apothecaries over three years' Service in the Grade. Thomas Cabral, William Fearn, Antonio Salvador DeSouza.

As Honorary Lieutenant : First Grade Senior Apothecaries under three years' Service in the Grade. John Barry Maloney, Second Grade Senior Apothecaries, Diago Santa Anna DeLima, Francis Fernandes, Shaikh Ameer (Khan Bahadur), Archibald Mullen.

The undermentioned officer was granted leave to Europe on medical certificate.

Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon J Anderson, Army Veterinary Department.

The following promotion is made subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Bombay Cavalry.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel in the Army Charles Edward Stack to be Colonel with the Colonel's allowance.

Second Lieutenant W P Bannerman, 2nd Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment, is appointed a Probationer for the Bombay Staff Corps, with effect from the 29th October 1890.

The undermentioned Warrant officer is allowed furlough to Europe for six months on urgent private affairs.

Conductor A Holmes, Commissariat Department.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty :—

Major J N S Kirkwood, Staff Corps, Hyderabad Contingent ; Colonel V Birch, Staff Corps ; Captain R W Sherard, Staff Corps ; Lieutenant C L Robertson, R E ; Surgeon-Major J MacGregor, MD, Indian Medical Service ; Colonel T Walker, R A ; Lieutenants G D Atkinson, Staff Corps ; and P A Smurtwaite, Staff Corps.

The undermentioned officers have been granted by the Secretary of State for India extensions of leave :—

Surgeon-Major G Waters, Indian Medical Service, one hundred and twenty-eight days, private affairs.

Lieutenant-Colonel F M Hunter, CB, CSI, Staff Corps, ninety-three days, private affairs.

ECCLESIATICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend H W Griffith, M A, is appointed to officiate as Chaplain of Karachi from the date of his assuming charge on return from furlough, until further orders.

License to solemnize marriages, is granted to the Rev G J Stone of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Major C W H Sealy to act as First Assistant Political Resident, Aden and Political Agent for the Somali Coast during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel E V Stace, C B, or pending further orders.

Major W P Kennedy and Colonel C Wodehouse, C I E, respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Assistant Political Agent in subordinate charge of the Southern Maratha Country Jaghirs.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr H T Ommanney, CS, on relief by Mr W W Loch, CS, to act as Political Agent, Rewa Kantha, and Political Agent, Narukot.

Mr A F Woodburn, C S, on relief by Mr Ommanney, C S, to do duty as Assistant Political Agent, Rewa Kantha and Narukot, pending further orders.

Mr W Porteous, C S., on return to duty, to act as Political Agent, Surgana.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Captain H J W Brownrigg, RE, was appointed to act as Secretary to the Kirkee Cantonment Committee, in addition to his military duties, from the 1st April to the 31st May.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Vajiram Manibhai Mehta to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, and to do duty at Khatav and Dahivadi, during the absence of Rao Saheb Anant Gopal Bhave, or pending further orders.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is further pleased to make the following appointments :—

Khan Saheb Temuras Navroji Sanjana, Second Class Subordinate Judge of Sinnar, to act as Second Class Subordinate Judge of Kapadvanj during the absence of Khan Saheb Navroji Byramji Kaka, or pending further orders.

Mr Mohonrai Dolatrai to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, and to do duty at Bulsar during the absence of Rao Saheb

## SALES BY AUCTION.

**SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,**
41, MEDOWS STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF VERY HANDSOME AND VALUABLE REVERSABLE ENGLISH-MADE PERAMBULATORS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 8th instant at 2 p.m. Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their sale rooms, in Medow Street.

Ex s. s. Romania.

A consignment of valuable and handsome English-made perambulators, or tricycles 3 and 4 wheels, and of various new designs spring, reversable front with hood, upporn and brass pins complete.

The above perambulators, have been sent out first time in Bombay to introduce the goods, and will be sold one each in a lot to the highest bidder.

Now on view.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Bombay, 7th November, 1890.

**BENNETT AND COMPANY.**
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 8th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 strong light wheeled dog-cart by Simpson, suitable for single horse or tandem in first rate order.
1 strong second-hand four-seated barouche in very good order.
1 strong palanquin office shigram in very good order.
1 strong bay Arab horse 14-1½, 8 years old, quiet to ride and drive.
1 handsome strong Australian gelding goes well in harness.
1 strong pony cart suitable for 13 to 13·3 hands pony.
1 chesnut Arab galloway, goes well in harness.
1 chesnut Kattiawar pelding, 12-2½, perfect trapper and very fast with small pony cart set of harness with whips, lamps, &c, complete.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 8th inst., at 1 p.m. Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Church Gate Street, Fort, behind the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, several consignments of fancy goods, consisting of walking sticks, whips, Bohemian glassware, earthenware concertinas, accordions, pipes, Ladies, hand-bags, fans, copying-books, wall shades, call bells, gentlemen's shirts, teak-wood shelves, writing tables, copying press, and many other sundry articles.

The above is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE GINNING FACTORY AT JALGAUM AND LANDED PROPERTY AT KHANGAUM.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 8th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Company will sell by Public Auction at their auction rooms, by order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Mr. Premji Tricumdas, under and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in that indenture of mortgage dated the 28th day of September, 1889, the following valuable properties in two lots:—

LOT 1.—All that piece or parcel of land together with a bungalow of one story and on its north side there is a cook-room and a stable which said cookroom and stable admeasure from east to west thirty-six feet and from north to south thirteen feet within the compound of shrubs on four sides, and on the rear of the bungalow there is a garden consisting of orange and several other fruit trees and a stone built wall, the bungalow admeasuring fifty-four feet from east to west and thirty-six feet from north to south, and the compound admeasuring three hundred and six feet from east to west and two hundred and eighty five feet from north to south situate, lying and being beyond the weekly bazar near Lakai tank, on the old road at Khangaum Pargana Balsipore Taluka, Khangaum, District, Akola, and which said premises are bounded as follows:—that is to say on the east by the vacant ground belonging to the committee (Municipality), on the west partly by the road leading to Jujoona and partly by the field of Gulfoor Sadaree, on the south by the Government public road, and on the north by the Government public road and beyond this road there is a bungalow belonging to Messrs. Ralli Brothers.

LOT 2.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by admeasurement fifteen acres and twenty goontas or thereabouts, together with the messuages, tenements, buildings and Cotton Ginning Factories standing thereon, situate, lying and being in Jalgaum Taluka, Nusserabad, Subdistrict Jalgaum, otherwise called district Khandesh Balkhara, bearing survey No. 142 and bounded as follows—that is to say on or towards the east by a portion of land included in Survey No. 154, on or towards the north by the Road leading to Pipral a Village, and on or towards the south by a portion of land included in Survey No. 144.

The factory contains gins with all the necessary working powers and is at present believed to be inefficient working order.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Mansukhlal, Damodar and Jamsetjee, Solicitors, to the Mortgagees, at their office, in Meadow Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

On MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Medows Street, Fort, opposite the old Secretariat, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, plated, glass and crockery ware, table and hanging kerosine lamps, Brussel's carpets, &c., &c., the property of Madam ANNA GRIEFF.

The property is on view.

On SUNDAY, the 16th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bandora, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oleographs and pictures, Hinks's patent table and hanging kerosine lamps, rich Persian and Brussels carpets, &c., the property of Dr. P. M NICHOLSON.

The property will be on view four days before the day of sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 7th November, 1890.

**CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,**
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 7th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Apollo Street, Fort, opposite the office of Messrs. C. Macdonald and Co., the blackwood and teakwood household furniture, such as round, pier, writing and dressing tables, cots, sofas, chairs, cupboards, chest of drawers, glassware, crockery, lamp, &c., lately used by the engineers of the Balladina Mills.

The above is now on view.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT CHIMBOOR, IN THE ISLAND OF SALSETTE, IN THE DISTRICT OF TANNA.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 7th inst, at 4 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. well sell by public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagee, Damjee Meghjee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Husiel Babajee Panker (now an insolvent), in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 27th day of May, 1889, the undermentioned landed property, viz:—

All that piece of Government ground, with the bungalow, messuages hereditaments, and premises standing thereon situate at Chimboor, in the Island of Salsette, in the subdistrict of Salsette, and District of Tanna, containing by admeasurement 21,481 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the property of Shapoorjee Pestonjee, on the west by a public passage leading to Ghatla, on the north, by the property of Shapoorjee Pestonjee, and on the south by public road leading to Turma, and which said land and premises are now in the occupation of the mortgagor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application many be made to the undersigned.

On SUNDAY, the 9th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Pali Hill Road, Bandora, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated-ware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany semi-grand, pianoforte, table ornaments, China and Japanese flower vases, Hinks's table and hanging lamps, a strong-built dog-cart and harness, pigeons, beautifully grown choice and rare plants, such as Poona standard roses, crotons, palms, ferns, &c., the property of A. W. MACKENZIE, Esq.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

N. B.—The garden will be sold at 4-30 p.m.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 10th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms—

10 bales grey shirtings.
5 „ „ dhoties.
5 cases prints.
2 „ white stripes.
4 „ bed covers.

A shipment of handsome and will-finished bentwood furniture.

35 coils manilla covered wire rope, 1½ 2½, 4, and 6 inches circumference.

On account of the concerned—
A quantity of brushes, sash, and other tools.

On account of the concerned—
R C—1085-90—3 cases each 100 dozen woollen waits.
N E S—1073—1 bale 10 tarpaulins.
R C—1806—1 case envelopes and papers.
4702-8—7 cases 210 bottles acetic acid.
S & K—5124-33—10 cases each 50 boxes vermicelli.
M 3079 M—4010—1 bale 500 gross tape corks.

AT 2 P. M.

1 handsome double-seated brougham.
1 „ mail phaeton.
1 light and strong victoria.
1 light dog-cart.

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF THE BUILDINGS AND MACHINERY OF THE FLOUR MILL AND WOOL CLEANING FACTORY AT TWO TANKS KNOWN AS SHROFF'S FLOUR MILL.

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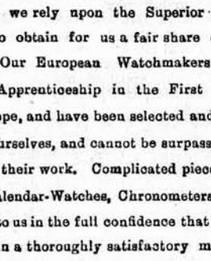


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## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 6.

THERE was a further advance of ⅛ per cent. in Consols, in London yesterday, at 94⅛; and the market rate of discount on short London Bills was lower to the same extent at 4⅞ per cent. the rate on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, however, coming ⅛ per cent. higher at 4⅜ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan remained unaltered at 105¼; Bar Silver was 1-16d. per oz. lower, at 48½d., but Rupee Securities were ¼ higher in Fours, and ⅜ in 4½ per cents. at £79¼ and £82⅜, respectively. In New York the metal was ¼ cent. lower, at 105½, with Exchange unaltered at 4·84½, but a Reuter's telegram from Washington, also under yesterday's date, states that the Treasury had that day purchased 470,000 ounces at 106·24 to 106·39 cents. French Rentes in Paris were ¼ per cent. up at 94¾; and Exchange on London was a shade higher at fcs. 25·28.

At the usual weekly Biddings for Council Bills on India in London yesterday, the only allotments were 2 lakhs on Calcutta, and 15 lakhs on Bombay at 1s. 6½d., this rate showing a decline of 3-16d. on that of the regular Sales last week, and of 5-16d. on the rate obtained on the same day for the extra bills on Madras, no further extra allotments having been made meantime. It is announced that 20 lakhs will be allotted next Wednesday.

The Linseed Market was quiet at previous quotations. While Delhi wheat was 1½d. per cental dearer on the spot in Liverpool, at 7s. 6d. per cental, ex-quay. Other description were unaltered.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed irregular last evening, and Surats and Arrivals quiet, the total Sales having aggregated 10,000 bales, inclusive of 800 East Indian. The price of Mid-American remained at 5 7-16d. per lb.; and in rates of Surats there was no further change; but American Arrivals were 1-16d. lower in all positions, the extreme quotations being 5 19-64d. for November, and 5 25-64d. for March-April deliveries. The day's Imports were heavy at 53,000 bales.

In New York, ready Mid-Upland was ⅛ cent. lower compared with Monday's price, at 9 11-16 cents; and in February Futures there was a decline of 6 points, at 9·62 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports (for two days) were 94,000 bales; and the figures from the opening of the season now give the following comparison with those of the preceding two years.

| | | 1890 | 1889 | 1888 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tuesday's Wednesday's | Receipts. | 94,000 | 110,000 | 86,000 |
| Thursday's | „ | 204,000 | 210,000 | 183,000 |
| Since 1st September | | 2,294,000 | 2,124,000 | 1,735,000. |

Our Local Cotton Market has been dull to-day, in sympathy with the telegraphic advices abovenoted; but prices generally are unchanged. Rather more business has however transpired, the total purchases summing up about 1,250 bales, of which 200 bales were ready New Julgaum, at Rs. 181; the balance consisting mainly of old Bhagulkote, at Rs. 160; and smaller lots of old Julgaum, at Rs. 165; Barsee, at Rs. 175-86; Broach, at Rs. 180; and Bengals Rs. 145 per candy.

Telegrams from the districts now to hand report a further fall of rain at Sholapore, Bellary, and Hubli, in which districts about 5 inches, 2½ inches, and 4½ inches respectively having been registered since the beginning of the week, and though a break in the weather was needed, especially at Hubli, in the Dharwar circle, where the fall shows an excess of 6½ inches over the average to the end of this month, no complaints regarding the state of the Cotton crop are made; and at Bellary the plants were flourishing. Over the rest of the Cotton area there had been no further rain, and the weather continued favourable for the picking of the crop which had become general in the Bengal and Oomrawattee circles. The plants were showing bolls in the Broach district, as also in parts of the Dhollera circle, and at Bhownugger the bolls were rapidly opening, though in cloudy and unseasonable weather.

WHEAT has been firm to day; but only a moderate business has been passing, and prices are quite unchanged.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* has advanced half an anna per cwt., say to Rs. 6-6-0 to Rs. 6-9-0 per cwt.; but the amount of business done to-day in this and other kinds has not been large, and the market closed steady, without other alteration in rates.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

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| Cotton | 1,050 bales. |
| Wheat | 32,923 cwt. |
| Linseed | 8,194 „ |
| Rapeseed | 574 „ |
| Gingelly | 4,899 „ |
| Poppyseed | 504 „ |
| Groundnuts | 1,067 „ |
| Castorseed | 3,162 „ |

FREIGHTS are quieter, but we report no change in rates; and no fresh business of importance has transpired to-day.

EXCHANGE has been quiet to-day, at a decline of 1-16d. on yesterday's rates. Business between Banks is reported in ready Demand at 1s. 6 9-16d. and at 1s. 6 ⅜d. for Telegraphic, for March transfer. We quote ready rates as follows:—

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| Bank Bills on Demand | 1s. 6 ⅜d. | per rupee. |
| Do. Telegraphic | 1s. 6 ⅜d. | „ |
| Do. 3 months' sight | 1s. 6 21-32d. | „ |
| Credits do. | 1s. 6 13-16d. | „ |
| Francs do. | 1·98½. | „ |

The usual weekly official Return relating to Silver at the Mint gives the following figures —

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| Statement of Silver Balance in the Bombay Mint for the week ending 5th November, 1890.. | Rs. | 1,06,18,000 |
| Silver received during the week | „ | 25,56,000 |
| | Rs. | 1,32,74,000 |
| New coin paid during the week | „ | 27,03,000 |
| | Rs. | 1,05,71,000 |
| Bullion belonging to private individuals | „ | 57,08,000 |
| | Rs. | 1,62,79,000 |
| Last week | „ | 1,32,91,000 |

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been a tame market to-day, with again very little doing on any line. Fours for cash were quoted during the greater part of the day at yesterday's price of 103½, and for the two next accounts at 102 13-16, and 102½, respectively; but at closing there was a weaker feeling, and 103 1-16 was named for Money, For 4½ per cents 103½ is still the nominal quotation.

SHARES.—Bank of Bombay shares are firm at the late advance. Press shares are also firm. Mill shares are quiet at our quotations.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

NOVEMBER 6.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

Mauritius mail closes at Durban at 7 on Saturday morning.

Telegrams for the Argentine Republic and beyond can only be accepted via Galveston.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 6th November, 1890.

(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

| Via | Latest Dates. D. | H. | M. | Time occupied in transmission. Hours. | Minutes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Turkey | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Teheran | 6 | 2 | 32 p.m. | ... | 33 |
| Suez | 6 | 1 | 55 p.m. | ... | 30 |

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending on 8 p.m., 6th November, 1890.

| | Maximum Time. H. | M. | Minimum Time. H. | M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| From Calcutta | 1 | 30 | ... | 5 |
| „ Kurrachee | ... | 17 | ... | 3 |
| „ Madras | 1 | 5 | ... | 1 |

## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

DEATH.

BARROW—October 29, at Southampton, Major-General Joseph Lyon Barrow, CB, formerly Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras, in the 79th year of his age.

YOKOHAMA.

DEATH.

MORRISS—November 6, at Yokohama, Edward Morriss, Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATH.

HAWKINS—October 29, at Bulandshahr, N-W P, of convulsions, Nina Mabel, the dearly loved and only surviving child of R W L Hawkins and Mary Louise, his wife, aged 20 months.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1890.

WE have received from Mrs. C. F. Ruxton, of Partabgunj, Tirhoot, a proposal for a scheme for "providing for the emigration from India to the Australian Colonies of European orphan and destitute children of all denominations, with the further intention of educating and training them to various trades and to service, and finally of starting them in life there." The example of Dr. Barnardo and Mr. Muller, of the Bristol Orphanage, who both send large numbers of children to Canada each year with the happiest results, is cited, and it seems to be taken for granted that what has happened under one scheme would happen under all others undertaken with a similar purpose. We should be glad if, upon careful consideration by people practically acquainted with the problem, Mrs. Ruxton's proposals for its solution were to be accepted as feasible, and to be heartily supported by the European public in India. There is scarcely any section of the population of this country to whom life is harder than to the class for whose benefit this scheme has been devised. They are shut out from the industrial employment to which they would naturally take if they were in England by native artificers who can fill their places at wages on which people with European habits would starve. Few, if any of them—at all events of the poorer class—have any special capacity which gives them an advantage in the labour market over native competitors. They are in an economic sense a class apart, struggling against conditions all of them unfavourable, whether moral, physical, or industrial. It is no wonder, therefore, that now and again the suggestion is made that as India cannot find employment for the poor European—we do not know if the Eurasian is included in this scheme—we should see how far the Colonies can help him. The Whitefield agricultural colony was at one time looked upon as promising a solution of the problem. The promise has not been realized, and it is almost time to conclude that a career will never be found for the Anglo-Indian and the Eurasian in endeavouring to compete against the ryot in the cultivation of the soil. We can at once see the advantage of migration to Australia over any possible scheme that could be desired for improving the lot of the poor white on Indian soil. The proposal is that some children should be sent while quite young, and before they have become tainted with the characteristic influences which work to the detriment of European children in India. If they are to go at all, they must go before they have had time to learn that manual work is degrading and the peculiar badge of natives of inferior caste—before the listlessness and want of self-reliance which this class almost invariably develope in India have asserted themselves—before, in fact, the distinguishing defects of the country-born European character have become rooted. Mrs. Ruxton, in describing some of this class—girls who are trained as nurse-maids in India—is not too severe when she says that they do not as a rule give satisfaction, that they are languid and lazy, and that they show faults which are due in a great measure to the effects of climate, but which must also be partly due to the prejudices with which they have been imbued from infancy, and which lead them to expect the assistance of native servants. There would be reason to hope that, removed from all Indian associations, they might grow up free from the prejudices and faults which make them often useless in India, and that "in a good climate and among good influences, they would presumably grow up healthier, sturdier, and better men and women, physically, mentally, and morally."

It is a pity that a scheme which has been devised with such excellent intentions is put forward with so much crudity. So far as we can learn from the memorandum which has been distributed, no arrangement, nor even enquiries, have been made in view of the commencement of operations in Australia itself. That admirable facilities for the working of the scheme exist is undeniable. The boarding-out system for orphan children has been carried out in most of the Colonies with great completeness and success. Many years ago New South Wales set the example by doing away with its barrack-like orphanage, and distributing the inmates in healthy homes in the country. There, as in England, there has never been any difficulty in finding foster parents ready to take the children. The Government begin by paying ten shillings a week for each child, gradually reducing the sum until the child has reached the age of twelve, when payment ceases, the idea being—and the facts are in close accord with theory—that at that age the child's labour and intelligence are valuable enough to make it self-sustaining. We do not know that it is a recommendation of the system for the purposes of this particular scheme, but it is a fact nevertheless that in some of the Colonies it is not orphans alone for whom provision is made in boarding-out houses, but children of the vagrant class, who in England would be placed under the more stringent influences of an industrial school. Obviously, then, Australia has had abundant experience in dealing with children who need to be placed under the healthy influences of home, so that the ground has already been prepared for Mrs. Ruxton's scheme if only the owners of the soil are willing to allow a foreign growth to be introduced into it. But are they likely to be thus willing? We seriously question it. There is no point on which the Australians are more sensitive than the addition to their population of people who cannot at once support themselves. "Assisted immigration" has for some time past been in growing disfavour, except in Western Australia, which has nearly as much land as there is in all India, and has only forty thousand people to occupy it, and in Queensland, which is still in want of hands to develope its wealth. They have recently manifested a peculiar prejudice against Indian immigrants, as bitter almost as that which is being shown in Natal, and it is not unlikely that they would extend this feeling to poor children from India, even if they were more or less of European blood. A curious and striking illustration of the attitude of some of the Colonies towards newcomers who may not be able to take care of themselves is to be found in a set of statutes, under which the owners of ships bringing persons who are likely to become a charge upon any public or charitable institution have to undertake to repay all expenses incurred for their support by any public institution within five years of landing. The Canadian Government, it may here be remarked, have power to prevent the landing of destitute immigrants, though that has not prevented the success of Miss Rye's admirable scheme for the planting of waifs and strays from the London streets in homes in the North-West. We can easily understand the attitude which the Australians have taken up on this question. It is part of a general policy aimed at preventing the lowering of the standard of life and labour. They are building up a civilization of their own; they have burdens of their own, and they do not want to add to them by taking upon their own shoulders any part of the burdens of other countries.

We have mentioned these facts, not with any desire to discourage an enterprise which claims the sympathy of every European in India, but in order that before the scheme has gone further those who are making themselves responsible for it should realize the difficulties which lie in the way, and should take the best measures in their power for removing them. The prejudice and hostility which were evoked a couple of years ago in Australia by Sir Edmund Walter's endeavour to establish a corps of commissionaires there, recruiting it by time-expired soldiers of the British Army in India, supply an additional warning against setting out upon this enterprise without taking due account of the possible obstacles to its success. None of the Australian Governments or local authorities would be willing, we fear, to undertake the supervision of the children sent from India to boarding-out houses in Australia. They would probably say—and if they did say it we could not consider them unreasonable—that they had their own children to look after, and that they could not undertake to be responsible for other people's. In any case it must be an essential preliminary to action in this matter to ascertain what countenance or help it would be likely to get in Australia itself. We are told that the Colonies offer employment to any number of girls as domestic servants, shop-girls, and dressmakers, and that though they are overrun with young men seeking employment plenty of work would be forthcoming for those who had been taught a trade. There is no evidence, however, that any preparation has been made for the reception and supervision of children from India, and until that has been done, it can scarcely be deemed even a paper scheme. It is easier to suggest a voyage of inquiry with that object than to undertake it. But until some one interested in the work has visited Australia, ascertained where and on what terms the children could be received, what arrangement could be made for their training, and for the exercise of responsible supervision over them, and what their prospects of employment would be when trained, the scheme cannot be deemed ripe enough even to be considered, to say nothing of the early commencement of operations which seems to be contemplated. When once the scheme is put upon a workable footing, and an assurance has been given that the arrangements are complete in Australia as well as in India, it will be liberally supported. In suggesting delay and further inquiry we have no desire to throw discouragement on the scheme; but it has been shown that there are difficulties in the way, and these cannot be ignored even by those who wish well to it. Meantime we may welcome any opportunity for discusing a problem which is so urgently in need of solution as the lot of the younger generation of poor Europeans in India.

WHEN Mr. Moreton Frewen tries to persuade people at home that the State purchase of railways would be a good thing, he puts himself in flagrant opposition to the individualist school, and Mr. Herbert Spencer, if he can be got to say anything at all in the matter, will be prepared with a hundred proofs that the State is wasteful and mismanages all commercial enterprises. At home the idea savours of rank socialism: in India we are too accustomed to it, and we shall be more accustomed to it hereafter when Government have exercised their right of pre-emption over all the great guaranteed lines, to apply ugly names to it. The Australian Colonies have long since become railway proprietors, and they have divested the system of State ownership of the evils that might have attached to it. The constitution of an entirely independent railway board in each colony, for example, has removed railway patronage and management from the play of party influence. No one in Australia grumbles about the effects of the State ownership of railways, and there is a marked disposition on the part of Government to meet the public convenience. Continental experience is, in some important respects, equally favourable. The English railway carries no one, except by special arrangement, for less than a penny a mile; in Belgium, which is phenomenally well served by the railway, the State lines carry for a third of that rate, and rates as a whole have been reduced by more than forty per cent. since the State became the principal railway proprietor. We have more than once of late indicated what great things have been done on the Hungarian railways by the introduction of zone tickets—an experiment that has so far succeeded that the railway authorities in India will no longer be justified in not inquiring into the possibility of adapting that system to long-distance journeys on the main lines. And, of course, when such countries as Prussia, Austria-Hungary, and Belgium can be pointed to as having for years applied the principle of State ownership of railways, it would be absurd to call the idea—as it is sure nevertheless to be called—a revolutionary one. Much, of course, is to be said on the other side, concerning, for example, the inelasticity of State management, the slowness with which the official mind grasps new ideas, the difficulty which a bureaucracy have in realizing the commercial aspect of the problems submitted to them. This, and much else of the sort, is it not written down in the "Principles of Sociology" and elsewhere in the books of Mr. Herbert Spencer? However, there is the enormous saving that would accrue to the nation if the present railway capital of the United Kingdom were converted into railway consols. We are obliged to take Mr. Moreton Frewen's figures as we find them, but he states the annual net profit on British railways as thirty-seven millions sterling, or more than four and a quarter per cent. On the purchase-money, between which and the interest that would have to be paid on three per cent. railway consols, there would be a margin that would look well in the Budget. The idea is not one that need be set aside on the ground that it is flat Socialism. It belongs at all events to the Socialism that Prince Bismarck firmly believes in.

IT is a delicate, and not a very easy task which a Committee of the Corporation of Calcutta have undertaken in endeavouring to improve the character of the ticca gharries of that city. They have already alarmed the gharry-owners, who have become suspicious of *zoolum*, and have told them that they may as well burn a fine model carriage which the committee have prepared for them to work up to. Evidently the gharrywallas are determined to take care of their own interests, and there seems something of the spirit of the stiff-necked and perverse generation to which it is our misfortune to belong in the way in which they have responded to all attempts to persuade them to put better carriages on the stand. This was nowhere more pronounced than in the observation by one of the men that they would alter their carriages if the fares were raised—an observation which seems to go to the root of the difficulty in Calcutta as elsewhere. It seems that four years ago the type of carriage was improved, and that many of the owners are still in debt for the expenditure incurred then. The material for a strike is not wanting in the dispute between the Corporation and the gharrywallas; and if the committee push their demands too far, they may be prepared for such a catastrophe—a not very pleasant experience, as Bombay learnt in April, 1889. Under these circumstances, the company which is said to have been formed in London for providing Bombay with a hansom cab service might find a better opening in Calcutta than here, where, however, the ticca gharry is anything but perfect in appearance or in comfort. But the hansom cab is said to be a little too much in advance of the ordinary Indian driver to be suitable for either Bombay or Calcutta. We have all sorts of drivers, as we have all sorts of horses in the Bombay gharries, but there is only one sort of driver who will do for the hansom, and he has not yet been produced in India. If Calcutta is disposed to renew the experiment which has not succeeded in Bombay, the intractable attitude of the ticca gharrywallas seems to promise an opportunity.

MR G. F. M. GRANT has been appointed first-grade Commissioner, continuing to act as Commissioner C. D.; Mr. H. E. M. James, second-grade Commissioner and Commissioner N. D.; Mr J. K. Spence to continue to act as sub. *pro tem.* second-grade Commissioner; Mr. E. J. Ebden, C. S., to be Senior Collector; and Mr. F. S. P. Lely to be Junior Collector, Ahmedabad; Mr. T. H. Davies being first Assistant Collector.

OWING to the retirement of Mr. G. F. M. Grant, the following appointments are notified:—Mr. H. E. M. James to be Commissioner, first-grade; Mr. T. D. Mackenzie, Commissioner second-grade; Mr. W. A. East, Commissioner S. D., but to act as Commissioner C. D. during the absence of the Hon. J. G. Moore; Mr. G. B. Reid to be Collector of Poona; Mr. F. S. P. Lely, Collector of Surat, Mr. H. E. Winter, Senior Collector; Mr. H. R. Cooke, Junior Collector; Mr. P. C. H. Snow, First Assistant Collector; and Mr. G. D. Panse, Second Assistant Collector.

THE following acting appointments have been made:—Mr. S. L. Batchelor to do duty as Assistant Collector of Broach; Mr. L. G. Deshmukh as Assistant Collector of Nasik; Mr. A. M. T. Jackson, Ratnagiri; Mr. W. D. Shephard, Kanara; Mr. W. C. Rand, Belgaum; Mr. W. Dodderet, Sholapur; Mr. N. B. Divatia, Bijapur.

MR. J. R. MIDDLETON, C.S., having retired, Mr. W. Porteous is appointed Collector of Nasik, Mr. W. W. Loch, Senior Collector; Mr. J. Mc.N. Campbell, C.I.E., Collector of Tanna; Mr. A. Cumine, First Assistant Collector; and Mr. M. C. Gibb, Second Assistant Collector.

DURING the absence on leave of Surgeon-Major McCalman, Surgeon J. L. T. Jones, M. B., will act as Civil Surgeon of Ratnagiri.

ON the return of Mr. W. S. Howard, Colonel Cruickshank, R.E., will revert to his appointment as Executive Engineer at Belgaum, and Mr. Davidson to Dharwar.

MR. H. T. OMMANNEY, C.S., is to act as Political Agent in Rewa Kantha and Narukot, and Mr. A. F. Woodburn as Assistant. Mr. W. Porteous, on return to duty, will act as Political Agent at Surgana.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending Nov. 4 was 377, giving a death-rate of 19·22 per annum per thousand as against 22·13 in the corresponding period of last year, and 26·02, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 103 died from fever; 61, phthisis; 30, diseases of the nervous system; 54, affections of the respiratory organs; 18 diarrhœa; 7, dysentery; 34, stillborn; 30, old age and debility; and 5, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Buddhist or Jain, 12; Lingaet, 1; Brahmin, 15; Bhattia, 5; Hindu of other caste, 170; Hindu out-caste, 29; Musalman, 107; Parsee, 24; Jew, 2; Native Christian, 10; European, 1; Negro-African, 1. The total number of births was 366 as against 355 in the corresponding period of last year, and 326, the average over the past five years.

MR. H. V. R. KEMBALL has been allowed furlough for eighteen months.

THE REV. H. W. GRIFFITH, M.A., has been appointed to officiate as Chaplain of Karachi on his return from furlough.

LICENCE to solemnise marriages has been granted to the Rev. S. J. Stone.

MAJOR C. W. H. SEALY has been appointed to act as First

# TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## THE AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.

The Democratic journals, in discussing the Elections, reckon on a majority of sixty for their Party in the new House of Representatives. The Republican majority in the present House is only eleven.

The election of Mr. McKinley in Ohio is still uncertain.

It is understood that the elections cannot actually affect the Tariff Bill, but they are regarded as a deathblow to Protection.

## SILVER PURCHASES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.

The Treasury to-day purchased 370,000 ounces of silver, at prices ranging from 106·24 to 106·39.

## A POINT-TO-POINT RACE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, NOVEMBER 6.

The match between Captain Gall, Royal Fusiliers, and Lieutenant Corbyn, Royal Horse Artillery, which came off this evening, was a foot race. A very large number of spectators turned out to witness the match, several also ladies being present. The pair started from a point close to the Deccan College and ran towards the river, near Holkar's Bridge, which had to be swum. Lieutenant Corbyn reached the river bank first, but he was rather unfortunate in the choice he made of the course. He had put off several lengths before Captain Gall entered the stream. The latter, however, judiciously chose the good course, which enabled him to catch up with Lieut. Corbyn in midstream, but Capt. Gall putting on spurt, and swimming with strong long strokes, succeeded in reaching the opposite bank in forty-five seconds before his opponent. The widest excitement prevailed among the spectators. Lieut. Corbyn made an attempt to catch up Captain Gall, but the latter had got too far ahead in finding that he had lost the race. Lieut. Corbyn gave up about two hundred yards from home. Captain Gall covered the entire course, which is little short of a mile, including the river, in seven and a half minutes.

## THE GOVERNOR AT POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, NOVEMBER 6.

Lord Harris was to have left Mahableshwar after dinner last night by dawk for Poona, but owing to heavy rain and intense darkness he had to defer his starting till this morning. Accompanied by Mr. Edgerley and Captain Forbes, he left Mahableshwar at six o'clock this morning, and arrived at Sherwill, which is half-way, at about half-past ten, and halted there for breakfast. Resuming the journey, the party reached Ganeshkhind at a quarter past three, and they left for Bombay by the five o'clock train from the Kirkee station, the departure being quite private Dr. Martin travelled down from Mahableshwar last night, and experienced dreadful rain on the way. Colonel Rhodes comes in this evening by rail from Belgaum, where he had been spending few days, and he and Dr. Martin leave for Bombay by the mid-night train to join the Governor's party.

## ENTERTAINMENT TO MAJOR GENERAL KNOWLES.

Major-General Knowles, the retiring Adjutant General, Bombay Army, was entertained at a farewell dinner at Magdala House this evening by H. E. the Commander-in-Chief. The following is a list of the guests present on the occasion :—The Honourable Mr. Moore, Colonels Luckhardt, Lemarchant, Westmacott, Lloyd, Greig, Curteis, Cunningham, Willoughby, and Carrington ; Generals Adam and Pottinger ; Messrs. Grant, Clayton, and Lemesurier, Surgeon General Hind ; Majors Burroughs, Tottenham, Spratt, and Mackenzie.

## THE NEW ADJUTANT GENERAL.

The new Adjutant General Brigadier General Gatacre, from Burma may be expected to arrive here next week.

## THE KATHIAWAR RACES.

(FROM THE SECRETARY.)

RAJKOT, Nov. 6.

In the Kathiawar races for 1890, H. H. Aga Khan's Purse, by the donor's express desire, the term "maiden" means "maiden of the day."

## THE MADURA MARRIAGE CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 6.

Mr. Fischer was to-day sentenced at Madura to imprisonment till the rising of the court, and to pay Rs. 1,000 fine, for having solemnised the marriage at the Madura church. The Judge agreed with the assessors, but found that criminal intent is not an ingredient of offence. The word "knowingly," he said, does not imply the intent, thus disagreeing with Mr. Wedderburn, who was counsel for Mr. Fischer.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 5.

The Hall Line steamer Wistow Hall arrived here yesterday evening.

SUEZ, Nov. 5.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Manora left here this evening.

PORT SAID, Nov. 5.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Fazalka left here this evening.

His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar's s. s. Kilwa left Zanzibar for Bombay direct yesterday.

## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed irregular. Surats quiet.

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| Good Dhollera | 4¼. |
| Exchange on India, 30 days' sight | 1s. 6¼d. |
| 2½ per cent. Consols for account | 94⅞ |
| 3 per cent. French Rentes | 94⅝ |
| 4 per cent. Rupee Paper | 79⅛ |
| 4½ per cent. „ | 82⅞ |
| 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan | 105¼ |
| Bar Silver | 48½ |

## THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 5.

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| 10 p.m. | 74·6 |

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

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| 6 a.m. | 77·4 |
| 10 a.m. | 80·0 |
| 2 p.m. | 82·8 |
| 4 p.m. | 81·2 |

## ARRIVAL OF LORD HARRIS.

At 6 p.m. yesterday, a number of Government officials attended at the Victoria Terminus to meet Lord Harris, who was expected to arrive in Bombay at that hour from Mahableshwar with the object of proceeding on his tour through Kattiawar to-morrow. Among those who attended at the station were Brigadier-General Thornton, Commanding the Bombay District, Major Sawyer, Assistant Adjutant General, Mr. H. A Acworth, Municipal Commissioner, and Mr. Pryce-Weedon, the Sheriff of Bombay. On the arrival of the train, it appeared that his Excellency the Governor had altered his arrangements, and would not arrive in Bombay until a later hour. His Excellency appeared to have left Poona by the passenger train at 4-30 p.m. yesterday, and arrived at the Victoria Terminus at 10 p.m., attended by Mr. S. W. Edgerly, Private Secretary, Dr. Martin, Medical Officer, and Captain Forbes, Aide-de-Camp. Lord Harris was met at the station by Brigadier-General Thornton, Colonel Wilson, Commissioner of Police, Captain Steele, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, and Ressaldar Major Roopsing, Native Aide-de-Camp. His Excellency shook hands with the gentlemen present to meet him, and drove over in a carriage and pair to Government House, Malabar Point. Mr. Middleton, District Traffic Superintendent, and Mr. Holland, Acting Superintendent of the G. I. P. Railway Police, accompanied the train all the way from Poona. The authorised salute will be fired from the saluting battery this morning in connection with his Excellency's arrival. Mr. Lee-Warner, Secretary to Government in the Political Department, arrived in Bombay by an earlier train yesterday ; while Colonel Rhodes, Military Secretary, is expected to arrive this morning.

## THE FORTHCOMING CAMP OF EXERCISE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 6.

MANŒUVRES on rather a larger scale will take place at Poona early next year, commencing probably in the first week in January. The following troops will take part in the operations, viz. :—

R. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.
26th Field Battery, R. A., (to be brought in from Ahmednagar for the occasion.)
35th Field Battery, R. A.
53rd Field Battery, R. A.
55th Field Battery, R. A.
Two Garrison Batteries, viz., the 3rd Battery, Southern Division R. A., and the 11th Battery, Southern Division, R. A.
3rd (Queen's Own) Light Cavalry.
4th Bombay Cavalry—The Poona Horse—(to be brought in from Sirur for the occasion.)
1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.
1st Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment.
2nd Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Two Companies Bombay Sappers and Miners.
1st Bombay Grenadiers—(Will be in Poona at the time en *route* for Baroda.)
2nd (P. W. O.) Bombay Grenadiers.
3rd Bombay Light Infantry.—(To be brought in from Satara for the occasion.)
10th Bombay Light Infantry.
25th Regiment (3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade) Bombay Infantry.
28th Bombay Pioneers.

The manœuvres will consist of the following exercises of troops :—

1ST PHASE.—A series of blank ammunition engagements between the Poona and Kirkee Garrisons (the sides being more or less equalised), resulting in the Kirkee Force being compelled to entrench itself, and await reinforcements in the vicinity of the Royal Artillery practice ground, near the "Two Sisters."

2ND PHASE.—Operations (still with blank ammunition) for attacking an enemy in an entrenched position. These operations will consist of—

(a.) Cavalry reconnaisance with staff officers, who will sketch the ground.
(b.) Artillery attack.
(c.) Infantry attack.

3RD PHASE.—The third phase will consist of the above with shell and rifle ammunition, and will, in fact, be the field firing of the troops.

Dummies and dummy guns having been placed in the work, and disposed as outposts, the Cavalry field firing will consist of an attack on the outposts. One-third of the force will be employed in manœuvring on the flank.

The Artillery will attack with common shell and shrapnel ; and finally the Infantry will attack with rifles, a portion of the Force making a flank attack with ball ammunition, if the ground permits, otherwise with blank ammunition.

The Cavalry, Infantry, and Artillery will all record their hits ; and for this purpose the Field Firing of the different Arms will take place on different days. For the Artillery fire the dummies will be placed low in the entrenchments; for the Infantry fire, they will be raised to appear as if they were firing over parapets.

4TH PHASE.—This will consist of siege operations by the Garrison Artillery assisted by Infantry and Sappers, and will be the target practice of two out of the three Garrison Batteries stationed at Bombay.

5TH PHASE.—This will be a night attack on the works, and assault by the Infantry at daybreak covered by fields guns. Blank ammunition. Finally, after the works have been captured, the troops will be instructed in quickly arranging for the defence of a captured work.

The whole operations will probable close with a grand march-past of all the troops present.

For the siege operations the Sappers and Miners will prepare portions of the part of different sorts of field works.

For the Infantry and Field Artillery attacks, the troops, assisted by the Sappers and Miners, will throw up shelter trenches.

The Sappers will also construct samples of different descriptions of zararbas, viz. of thorns, of chevaux, de frise, of wire, or of a combination of these.

Experiments will also be made with lamps and tripping lines. These latter will be arranged to ring bells, to fire guns, &c., so as to give notice to the garrison of the enemy's approach.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief of India will be present to witness the principal operations from the 12th to the 17th of January.

## CYCLONE WARNING.

ANOTHER storm is predicted to visit the shores of Bombay shortly. A telegram was sent to Simla yesterday, saying that the storm, of which warning had been given a few days ago, had apparently spent itself ; and inquiring if the storm-signal No. 1 hoisted on Tuesday might not be lowered. An urgent telegram came back from Simla in reply stating that the signal might be lowered, but as the weather still appeared unsettled, to be ready to hoist it again at a moment's notice. About three o'clock, storm-signal No. 1 was lowered, but that had hardly been done, when another urgent telegram was received from Simla ordering storm-signal No. 2 to be hoisted at once to warn seamen that a cyclone was rapidly approaching Bombay from a westerly direction.

IT is a curious evidence of the backwardness of the banking system in France that it should be found necessary in these days, to devote a big book to an attempt to convince Frenchmen of the utility of the system of crossed cheques, together with its natural concomitant, the Clearing House. Such is the main purpose of M. Ernest Grillon's work just published by Messrs. Guillaum and Co. of Paris, under the title of "Le Chéque Barré." Unfortunately the author has mixed up the banking question with complex social problems, has imparted to his advocacy of a sound and valuable reform a chimerical air by promising that when it is adopted interest and discount will absolutely disappear and be replaced by what he calls "le crédit gratuit." If M. Grillon nevertheless can bring crossed cheques into fashion in France, he will have done his country a great service by putting an end to an enormously excessive and unnecessary use of metallic money. The prejudice, however, is great. At present the French Government actually refuses to pay its coupons on public stocks when some luckless English holder happens to have written across them the name of his banker.

## TOUR OF H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE NAGPUR AND MHOW DISTRICTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 6.

The following is the programme of the first tour for 1890-91 of his Excellency Sir George Greaves, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army, in the Nagpur and Mhow districts :—

Leave Poona, 11-30 p.m., on the: 6th arrive at Kalyan 4-57 a.m., on the 7th.

Leave Kalyan, 9-2 a.m., on the 7th, arrive at Bhusawal 7-45 p.m., on the 7th.

Leave Bhusawal 8-10 p. m., on 7th, arrive at Nagpur, 6-30 a. m., on the 8th.

At Nagpur his Excellency will visit the celebrated fort at Sitabuldi, and will after breakfast drive on to Kamptee, where he is expected to arrive at about 11 a.m. the same morning. The troops stationed at that place will be inspected in the afternoon, and on the following morning (Sunday) the hospitals will be visited.

Leave Kamptee, 11-19 p.m. on the 9th, arrive at Raipur, 12-57 (mid-day) on the 10th.

Leave Raipur, 1-12 p.m. on the 11th, arrive at Bilaspur 5-38 p.m, on the 11th.

Leave Bilaspur, 7 p.m. on the 11th, arrive at Sambalpur Road, 3-15 a.m. on the 12th.

At 6 o'clock on the morning of the 12th, his Excellency will start out on horseback for the Sambalpur Cantonment, where he remains all day, inspecting the troops in the afternoon. He rides back to Sambalpur Road on the morning of the 13th, arriving there at mid-day. Sir George will dine and sleep in the railway carriage at Sambalpur Road, and starts off early next morning, the 14th, for Raipur, where he will arrive at 5-22 p. m. that evening. Nagpur will be reached on the morning of the 15th, and Bhusawul in the evening. He then turns off Mhowwards, arriving at Mhow at 9-58 a.m. on the 16th instant. Here he halts till the 18th, when he starts off at 11-7 p.m. for Neemuch, which place will be reached at mid-day on the 19th. Halting here 24 hours, the journey will be resumed on the 20th, and Nasirabad will be reached that evening at 11-11 p. m. On the morning of the 21st, the troops will be inspected, and in the afternoon his Excellency drives to Taragarh on a visit. Ajmere will be reached on Saturday, the 22nd at 3-25 a.m., and Ahmedabad at 6 30 p.m. on the 22nd, His Excellency eventually reaches Bombay at 7-5 a.m. on the 23rd at Church Gate Street station. He will drive on immediately to the Victoria Terminus and take the train for Poona, arriving here on Sunday afternoon, the 23rd instant, at 3 o'clock.

His Excellency, accompanied by Brigadier-General F. S. Adam, Quarter-master General, Colonel Curties, Assistant Adjutant General ; Major F. T. N. Spratt, R.E., Military Secretary ; and Major P. L. Clowes, A.-D.-C. ; left Poona by the 11-30 p.m. train to-day, *en route* to Nagpur and Mhow.

## GENERAL SIR G. T. CHESNEY IN BOMBAY.

THE Hon. Lieutenant-General Sir G. T. Chesney, K.C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., R.E., military member of the Council of the Government of India, made an inspection of the Island Fort Batteries yesterday morning. The General, accompanied by Lady Chesney and Miss Chesney, arrived at the Victoria Terminus yesterday morning by the N.-E. mail train from Simla, and were met by General Thornton, Colonel Merriman, Major Von Donop, Captain Dallas, and Lieutenant Tudor. Greetings having been exchanged the General, with his wife and daughter, drove to the bungalow of Captain Hext, R.N., whose guests they will be during their brief stay in Bombay. From Captain Hext's bungalow General Chesney proceeded to the Apollo Bunder, where, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Pearce, Commanding the Royal Artillery, Bombay District, the General embarked on a steam launch, and set out for the island forts, visiting Oyster Rock, Middle Ground, and Cross Island in turn. At Cross Island two detachments the Royal Artillery engaged in practice with 12-inch guns. At Middle Ground, the new 6-inch breach-loading guns were manned, the General viewing the working of them. The General, Lady and Miss Chesney remain in Bombay till Saturday, when they depart by the mail s. s. Peninsular for Aden, where General Chesney will inspect the forts.

## THE FIVE YEARS' RULE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The transfer of Government servants from one place to another after reasonable intervals is desirable on various grounds. Little difficulty occurs in the case of officers whose pay is local and not personal. For generally by the time an officer has served about five years in one place his turn for promotion comes round, and he is shifted to another place. But where the pay is personal there is a chance of an officer remaining in one place for decades. This is unfair alike to the public and to the officer concerned. By long stay in one place he unconsciously creates interests which are sometimes detrimental to the public. As to himself he loses the benefit of a change of climate and scene and the opportunity of widening his experience by the knowledge of the manners and customs and the several tenures and peculiarities of the different districts. Suffice it to say that on all grounds occasional transfers are very necessary. The Government have recognized this wholesale principle by laying it down as a rule that Subordinate Judges should not be allowed to remain in one place for more than five years. The same rule is followed in the case of Mamlatdars. But it is strange that the Deputy Collectors who are armed with more powers and can do more good or bad to the people in their charge seem to be exempt from this rule. Without intending to make any reflection upon the officers concerned, I may mention that an examination of the history of service lately published shows that one Deputy Collector has been in one place continuously for full twenty-six years, another for eighteen, a third for fourteen, two others for twelve and eleven years, and two more for nine years each. One of the last has done all his service of thirty-five years, with the exception of a small break of five years, in the same district. There may be some special reasons for the extension of some of these officers in the same place for such a length of time and no one would grudge them their good or bad luck. But surely this cannot be the case with all the above-mentioned officers, and there is no reason why the Deputy Collectors should form an exception to the general rule of five years.—Yours, &c.,

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

## GIFT FOR INDIAN CHILDREN.

IN the *Girl's Own Paper*, Miss Manning, 35, Bloomfield Road, Maida Hill, London, W., reports that her appeal for Christmas cards and toys for the Indian school-children has this year been very kindly and widely responded to. The parcels began to arrive in December, and during the next three or four months she was rejoiced to receive many through the postman—one after another, some large, some small—all welcome In one parcel all the cards were very neatly mounted upon coloured calico. Some good scrapbooks which are sure to prove interesting, have been sent, and various small toys and other pretty presents. Miss Manning says :—" Mrs. Brander tells me that she cannot have too many cards, and that there is a perpetual and increasing demand for them. It must be remembered that she has to inspect schools containing 31,000 girls. Besides, there is now a second inspectress for the other half of the Presidency—Miss Carr—who is also very glad to have cards to distribute as rewards. And then, it is not only in Southern India that they are valued, but at Calcutta, Bombay, Poona and Lahore. Mrs. Brander is soon coming to London and Scotland for a year's holiday. During her absence, Miss Govindarajulu, her deputy, will act for her. I know that this lady will be anxious to have packets of cards, for she told me that not only the girls, but the boys, too, are eager for them. If only the readers of the *Girl's Own Paper* could see the young, graceful and affectionate scholars with their own eyes, I am certain that they would more and more readily feel and show an interest in them.

EARLY this year the strange travels of an Austrian named Hermann Zeitung, attracted a good deal of attention. He was sent, it will be remembered, from Vienna to Paris by parcel-post—or at any rate in a trunk. He accepted an engagement at the Folies Bergeres, and became for a time the idol of the Paris populace, his portrait, let into the the handles of walking-sticks modelled to resemble the box, being seen on all the boulevards. Zeitung has just repeated his feat, this time travelling from Berlin to London. Of course, there was a wager laid on the result, and, by some strange chance, the person who was to pay up has disappeared.

## BOMBAY PRESIDENCY RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

THE meeting opened yesterday morning on the Bandora Ranges punctually at seven o'clock, and although the events in Wednesday's programme had been considerably upset in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, which was quite phenomenal for this season of the year, yet yesterday's matches, the fixtures of which were no less than a dozen, were fired off at the correct time—a result mainly due to Captain Thatcher, the local honorary secretary, whose unflagging energies kept the competitions going. The prospects of the competitors were no doubt considerably damped by the wet and variable weather of Wednesday, which was most unfavourable, both to sighting and elevation. The state of the weather still continued to be very dull yesterday morning, with interchange, of shadow and light. Its condition, however, improved towards noon, which enabled competitors to put on very fair records. Appended are the results of Matches IX. and XXVIII. for the Bronze Medal, which we were unable to produce yesterday, from six to nine hundred yards. In our issue of yesterday it was erroneously stated that Brigadier General Budgen visited the ranges about four o'clock noon, whereas it should have been Colonel Crosthwaite of the Royal Artillery, Colaba. The shooting of the three teams of the Bombay Light Horse for the Lloyd-Lindsey Competition was exceedingly bad, as the results will show. They have attained more creditable results at some of their practices prior to the opening of the meeting. The riding of the first team was very good round the course, losing only half a mark. The second and third teams lost two and four marks respectively on the same head. Both the first and second teams, however, did well with regard to time ; but from the last were deducted twenty marks for overtime. which, combined with deductions for riding, brought their total score down to twelve—a very miserable show, indeed. In Match X. the Deccan Sweepstakes, Captain Harris, of the B. B. and C. I Railway Volunteers, topped the list with the fairly good score of 32 points. Volunteer Stephens of the B. V. Rifle Corps, put on one short of a possible in Match XI. the Rifle Derby. Sergeant Black, however, of the same corps, followed with a score of 32. The shooting of the Volunteers was again very fair, considering the state of the weather. Though the weather was clear towards noon, yet the glare was very strong, and accordingiy very deceptive for the sighting. In the firing for the Rifle Oaks there were no extraordinary scores achieved, yet the registers on the whole showed fair results for the Volunteers. Matches XXIX. and XXX the Mootha Moola and Nawanagar Stakes, are headed by competitors of the 21st Bombay Infantry, who have secured some very good scores since the opening of the meeting. In Match XXVIII., Naik Rama Nund, of the 4th Bombay Rifles, ran up the excellent score of 34 points, at the 700 yards range. The shooting throughout the day was very brisk, and the respective matches passed off most successfully. The ground was, owing to the previous night's downpour, very heavy and muddy, and the mounds were in anything but a pleasant condition to encourage one to take his position upon them. It may not be uninteresting to mention the arrangements down at the butts. The targets of the B. B. and C. I. Rifle Corps, which were situated to the west of the others, are worked by levers on the gate principle, whilst the spotting discs, and flags, &c , are located in a butt, built of solid masonry. The rest of the targets are worked on the trolly system, and are drawn in by ropes to the markers to ascertain the hits. The entries for yesterday's programme were again good. Owing to the results of Matches XIII. the Rifle St. Leger, VII. and VIII., the Czarewitch, XXXI. Kaiser-i-Hind Stakes, and XXXII. Nasib Stakes not being declared, we hold them over for our next issue.

MATCH IX.—THE BRONZE MEDAL.

(EUROPEANS.)

Distance 200 to 900 yards (seven ranges). 63 prizes. 9 at each range. The medal for the highest aggregate score. First prize, Rs. 25 ; second, Rs. 15 ; third, Rs. 15 ; fourth, Rs. 10 ; fifth, Rs. 10. Four prizes of Rs. 5 each. Extra prizes of Rs. 4 for every additional 10 entries over 130.

600 Yards.

| | Points. |
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| Capt Harrison, B B and C I V | 23 |
| Lce-Corpl Ferdandez, B B and C I V | 28 |
| Sergt Black, B V R C | 28 |
| Lce-Corpl Isitt, G I P R V | 26 |
| C S Brown, P V R C | 25 |
| Lieut Ross, B B and C I R | 25 |
| Cr-Sergt Gidney, G I P R V | 24 |
| Vol Blewitt, G I P R V | 23 |
| Corpl Freeman, G I P R V | 21 |

MATCH XXVIII. (NATIVES).

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| Lce-Naik Sultan Beg, 21st Bo Inf | 23 |
| Cr-Havr Kasiram Gandi, 4th Bo Rifles | 28 |
| Pte Arjonak Bunch, 4th Bo Rifles | 23 |
| Lce-Naik Issar Singh, 4th Bo Rifles | 27 |
| Lce-Naik Shaik Kadir, 21st Bo Inf | 25 |
| Naik Rama Nund, 4th Bo Rifles | 24 |
| Naik Husain Khan, 21st Bo Inf | 23 |
| Naik Shaik Mudar, 21st Bo Inf | 23 |
| Naik Shaik Ala Baks, 21st Bo Inf | 22 |

MATCH IX. 700 YARDS (EUROPEANS).

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| Lce-Corpl Fernandez, B B & C I V | 32 |
| Lce-Corpl Isitt, G I P V | 32 |
| Cr-Sergt Brown, P V R C | 32 |
| Cr-Sergt Trevelyan, 2nd Glos Regt | 21 |
| Lieut Stewart, B B & C I V | 30 |
| Sergt. Black, B V R C | 30 |
| Sergt Kees, B V R C | 30 |
| Corpl Freeman, G I P R V | 30 |
| Lce-Sergt Conyer, B B & C I V | 29 |

MATCH XXVIII. (NATIVES).

700 Yards.

| | Points. |
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| Naik Rama Nund, 4th Bo Rifles | 34 |
| Naik Shaik Amin, „ | 30 |
| Naik Burkhardar Khan, 21st Bo Inf | 29 |
| Lce-Naik Sultan Beg, „ | 28 |
| Jamadar Sayyid Husain, 4th Bo Rifles | 26 |
| Pte Abba Coollee, „ | 26 |
| Drill-Havr Shaik Peer Mahomed, 21st Bo Inf | 24 |
| Naik Lala Sing, 4th Bo Rifles | 24 |
| Pte Daranak Itnak, 21st Bo Inf | 22 |

MATCH IX. (EUROPEANS).

800 Yards.

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| Lce-Corpl Isitt, G I P R V | 30 |
| Cr-Sergt Gidney, „ | 29 |
| Cr-Sergt Brown, P V R C | 27 |
| Lce-Sergt Osborne, G I P R V | 24 |
| Lce-Sergt Conyers, B B and C I V | 24 |
| Sergt Black, B V R C | 22 |
| Pte Williams, 2nd Glos Regt | 22 |
| Sergt Major Booth, B B and C I R V | 21 |
| Vol Stephens, B V R C | 21 |

MATCH XXVIII. (NATIVES.)

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|---|---|
| Pte Shaik Kasim, 21st Bo Inf | 33 |
| Naik Ismail Beg, „ | 27 |
| Drill-Havr Shk Pir Mahomed, 21st Bo Inf | 26 |
| Naik Lala Singh, 4th Rifles, | 26 |
| Pte Chiman Khan, 21st Bo Inf | 25 |
| Lce-Naik Raghoo Katker, 4th Bo Rifles | 25 |
| Pte Gunmehtar, 21st Bo Inf | 24 |
| „ Shaik Ala Baksh, „ | 23 |
| Havr Major Luximon Sawant, 4th Bo Rifles | 23 |

MATCH IX. (EUROPEANS.)

900 Yards.

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|---|---|
| Cr-Sergt Gidney, G I P R V | 23 |
| Lce-Sergt Hill, „ | 27 |
| „ „ Osborne, „ | 27 |
| Lce-Corpl Fernandes, B B & C I V | 25 |
| Capt Harrison, „ | 23 |
| Lieut Stewart „ | 20 |
| Lce-Corpl Wingrove, B V R C | 20 |
| „ „ Isitt, G I P R V | 20 |
| Vol Stephens, B V R C | 19 |

MATCH V.—LLOYD-LINDSAY COMPETITION.

Open to teams of four from any battery of Artillery, Bombay Light Horse, or troop of British Cavalry, serving in the Bombay Presidency, Rajpootana, or any of the stations of the Hyderabad Contingent. Distances 500 and 400 yards. Five shots at each distance. Time 11 minutes, including the course. 1st prize, Rs. 60 ; second, Rs. 40 ; third, Rs. 30 ; fourth, Rs. 20.

| | Points. |
|---|---|
| 1st Team | 68 |
| Deduct for riding, &c | ½ |
| Balance | 67½ |
| Second Team | 43 |
| Deduct for riding, &c | 2 |
| Balance | 41 |
| Third Team | 36 |
| Deduct for riding, &c | 4 |
| „ overtime | 20 |
| Balance | 12 |

MATCH X.

The Deccan Sweepstakes. Distance 500 yards ; one prize of Rs. 25 ; two of Rs. 15 ; four of Rs. 10 and five of Rs. 5. An additional prize of Rs. 4 wil be given for every additional ten entries over 150.

| | Points. |
|---|---|
| Capt Harrison, B B and C I R V | 32 |
| Lieut Stewart, „ | 30 |
| Lce-Sergt Hill, G I P R V | 30 |
| Lce-Corpl Isitt, „ | 28 |
| Sergt-Instr Ferguson, B B and C I V | 28 |
| Corpl Freeman, G I P R V | 27 |
| Lce-Corpl Fernandez, B B and C I V | 27 |
| Sergt Black, B V R C | 26 |
| Cr-Sergt Skinner, G I P R V | 26 |

MATCH XI.—RIFLE DERBY.

Distance 700 yards. One prize of Rs. 25 ; two of Rs. 15 ; four of Rs. 10 ; five of Rs. 5. An additional prize of Rs. 4 will be given for every ten entries over 150.

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| Vol Stephens, B V R C | 34 |
| Sergt Black, B V R C | 32 |
| Vol Soares, B B & C I V | 31 |
| Lce-Corpl Isitt, G I P R V | 30 |
| Sergt-Major Booth, B B and C I V | 29 |
| Lce-Sergt Osborne, B B and C I V | 29 |
| Vol Wolfe, B B & C I V | 28 |
| Col-Sergt Gidney, B B & C I V | 28 |
| Corpl Freeman, B B & C I V | 27 |

MATCH XII.—THE RIFLE OAKS.

Distance 600 yards. One prize of Rs. 25 ; two of Rs. 15 ; four of Rs. 10 ; five of Rs. 5. An additional prize of Rs. 4 will be given for every ten entries over 150.

| | Points. |
|---|---|
| Lce-Corpl Fernandez, B B & C I V | 29 |
| Lce-Sergt Osborne, G I P R V | 29 |
| Capt Harrison, B B & C I V | 28 |
| Corpl Freeman, G I P R V | 27 |
| Clr-Sergt Gidney, G I P R V | 26 |
| Lce Corpl Isitt, G I P R V | 26 |
| Sergt Instr Ferguson, B B & C I V | 26 |
| Sergt Kees, B V R C | 25 |
| C S Brown P V R C | 23 |

MATCH XXIX.—THE MOOTHA MOOLA STAKES.

Distance 200 yards. One prize of Rs. 20 ; four of Rs. 15 ; four of Rs. 10 ; six of Rs. 5. An additional prize of Rs. 4 for every ten entries over 150.

| | Points. |
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| Lce-Naik Shaik Kadir, 21st Bo Inf | 33 |
| Qr-Mr H Shaik Abdool Karim, 21st Bo Inf | 30 |
| Drill Havr Shaik Pir Mahomad „ | 30 |
| Lce-Naik Issar Singh, 4th Bo Rifles | 30 |
| Pte Sukea Jadow „ | 29 |
| „ Luximan Sawanth „ | 29 |
| Naik Burkhardar Khan, 21st Bo Inf | 28 |
| Lce-Naik Sultan Beg, „ | 28 |
| Naik Ismail Beg, 21st Bo Inf | 28 |

MATCH XXX.—THE NAWANAGAR STAKES.

Rs. 150 presented by his Highnoss the Jam Sahib of Nawanagar.

Distance 300 yards. One prize of Rs. 20 ; four prizes of Rs. 15 ; four of Rs. 10 ; six of Rs. 5. An additional prize of Rs. 4 for every ten entries over 150.

| | Points. |
|---|---|
| Lce-Nk Shaik Adir, 21st Bo Inf | 32 |
| Pte Shaik Murtaza, 21st Bo Inf | 26 |
| Nk Ismail Beg, 21st Bo Inf | 25 |
| Pte Shaik Ali Beg, 21st Bo Inf | 25 |
| Drill-Havr Shaik Pir Mahamad, 21st Bo Inf | 24 |
| Cr-Havr Kasiram Gandi, 4th Bo Rifles | 24 |
| Pte Gunmehtar, 21st Bo Inf | 23 |
| Pte Ruzakhan, 21st St Bo Inf | 23 |
| Lce-Nk Sultan Beg, 21st S Bo Inf | 23 |

## INDIAN TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

UNDER the presidency of the Honourable Justice Telang, Rao Saheb B. A. Gupte, Curator, Government Central Book Depot, delivered on Wednesday evening, a lecture on that phase of the view of intemperance which has been considered sacred by the Hindu religion. The lecturer stated that there exists a worship among the Hindus in which drink is considered essential. He called it the Shakumary, and traced it back to the 6th century proving that Shankaracharya who flourished after the decline of the Buddhist religion was possibly the first to spread it if not to start it. The temple of the goddess Kali, at Calcutta, the hermitage of Shringeri, and the temple of the goddess Vindhya-Vasini, near Benares, are the chief centres of the worship, but no town or city is free from the priests who advocate it. Bengal appears to have taken to the goddess-worship more assiduously than any other province. The tenets which sanction the use of alcoholic drinks originate from Shiva, the destroyer of the Hindu Trinity, and the lecturer added that if the Hindus wish to follow the advice of their destroyer they have themselves to blame from the distinctive results ! The worship of the goddess is so indecent and immoral that it cannot be described in a public lecture. Rao Saheb Gupte then gave translations of passages from the Sanskrit texts which proved, that the greatest secrecy was enjoined on the votaries, that the enjoyment of wine, flesh, and women were the chief observances, that the object of the worship was to attain religious merit, wealth, mortal desire, and salvation. In the mystic symbol Shrichakra was centred the whole of the essence of what is desirable in this as well as in the world to come. Members of all castes are considered as sacred as the Brahmins while in the act of performing the "puja." The most appalling feature of the worship is that drinking wine for the whole night and day is said to ensure salvation. "Drink," it is said in one of the commandments, "drink, drink, repeatedly, until you fall to the ground. Rise again, drink still more, and you will have a second birth. Hilarity pleases the goddess, insensibility pleases the god Bhairav, and vomits please all the gods !" There are eleven wines and three spirits described in the second book. The jack fruit, grape, bassia flower, date palm, bastard date palm, palmyra, sugar cane, honey, a reed called *Nalkhala*, a flower called *Madhuk*, and cocoa palm have all been utilized by the Hindus for extracting wine, spirits were distilled only from sugar, bassia flower (*mowra*) and flour of cerials. It is said in the Shastras that the Spirit of the *mowra* flower ensures success, that rum ensures salvation, and that spirits from the grapes go so far as to keep the devotees in obtaining a raj or kingdom ? That the sight and smell of wine was sufficient for the attainment of *mukti*. Ther are sixteen draughts or doses prescribed, each having a verse describing its potency. After thus proving the existence and extent of the vice of intemperance under the protection of religion, Mr. Gupte described the ceremonies in which drink is considered necessary by usage. The birth or christening ceremony, the marriage ceremony, the invitation parties, the Durga puja, or Navaratna, the Dasara, and the death ceremonies all have their share of the potent liquid. It was further explained that 25 per cent. of the Brahmins, 33 per cent. of the high class non-Brahmin Hindus, and 80 per cent. of the Sudras and artisans, drink wine with the sanction of religion or of usage. Where, asked the lecturer, is the ground for accusing the British Government (as is the fashion of the day) of *introducing* the vice of intemperance into this country ? It was further shown that the ignorant masses stand more in need of Temperance Associations than do the educated classes. Among the measures suggested for discouraging or abolishing the worship of the goddess an appeal to the caste was shown to be fraught with danger as there was a overwhelming majority, in some, on the wrong side, and as the higher ones are now in a state of disintegration on account of the transition state of the twice born cases. He advised abstainers to discourage matrimonial connections with families in which the worship of the goddess prevails, asked the high class modern social clubs to declare the proved insobriety of a member, a disqualification, suggested that influential abstainers should not select drunkards for their assistants or clerks, and finally, proved that of all the measures, the *education* of the masses though public lecturers was perhaps the best and most reliable measure to make people appreciate what Milton calls the "sober certainty of waking bliss."

## BOMBAY RACES, 1891.

TERMS OF THE CORINTHIAN STAKES.

4th Day, Saturday, 28th February 1891.

3RD RACE.—"The Corinthian Stakes."—Rs. 500 from the Fund. A Handicap for all Arabs and C. B.'s *bona fide* and unconditionally the property of Officers of H. M.'s Services, Civil (Covenanted), Military and Naval and members of the Clubs named in the Welter Winner claimable for Rs. 2,000. Any excess over that price to be divided equally between the Fund and the second horse. Entrance Rs. 30 ; half forfeit. Entrances, &c., as in the Winners' Handicap. 1 mile.

ERRATA.

In the Prospectus.

4TH DAY.—6TH RACE—*For* "The Byculla Cup" *read* "The Byculla Club Cup," *and for* "Value Rs. 500" *read* "Value £50 sterling."

TOM LEMESURIER,
Honorary Secretary, W. I. T. Club.

3rd November.

AN American editor announces, with a flourish of trumpets, that he has been successful in "inducing the widow of a distinguished President of the United States to tell the story of her courtship, and how her husband made his proposal to her !"

## SOCIALISM IN BOMBAY.

At the Framji Cowasji Hall, on Wednesday last, Mr. W. A. Chambers again lectured upon socialism. In spite of the thunderstorm there was a good audience. Several European ladies and gentleman were present.

Mr. Gostling, the chairman, said that at the last meeting some person connected with one of the religious organizations of Bombay had placed in each of the chairs a tract relating to the Christian religion. This was without his permission, knowledge, or concurrence, and he resented the unwarrantable liberty which

## THE GOLA LANE STABBING CASE.

At an inquest held by Dr. Thomas Blaney, the Coroner, at the G. T. Hospital yesterday, on the body of Ruttonbai, aged 50 years, the wife of Hormusjee Ruttonjee, who stabbed her last Tuesday night, the following evidence and verdict were recorded :—

Perozsha Hormusjee, compositor, said that the deceased was his mother. He and his wife lived with his parents. His father, who was a carpenter on the G. I. P. Railway, was greatly addicted to drink, quarreled with and often beat his mother, who was a total abstainer. His father having beaten his mother on the night of the 3rd instant, witness at her bidding communicated the matter to the carpenter maistry, as it was thought that would improve matters. His father was not aware of his having written that letter. On the following day at 8 p. m., witness returned from his work, and ascending the third staircase heard his parents quarreling as he entered his own room. His wife, who had been out, returned also. After prayers he called for dinner. His wife and mother went to the kitchen, and the former returned with his meals, second dish being carried by deceased to his father, who appeared at witness's door and asked who wrote that letter. Witness replied he did. The old man went away greatly incensed. Witness and his wife partook of their meal, and retired to rest. In ten minutes deceased cried out "Murder." Witness rushed across to his parents' room and saw his mother holding her stomach with both hands, her clothes being saturated with blood. His father, also bleeding in his stomach, was lying on his back on the floor, six feet away. An open clasp-knife lay at his feet. A light burned in the room. Deceased told witness his father sat next to her and stabbed her in the abdomen. He removed her hands, and saw a wound bleeding profusely. Witness's wife also rushed in, and raised an alarm. The neighbours appeared, and the police, headed by Superintendent McDermott, were instantly on the scene, and taking charge of the knife, removed his parents. His father was drunk, when he questioned him about that letter.

Jerbai, wife of the above witness, corroborated his statements.

Jamsetjee Hormusjee, merchant, lived on the first floor of the house deceased inhabited. At 9 p.m. last Tuesday he heard the last witness scream, and with others rushed to the fourth storey, where the family lived, and entering deceased's room, found her in a sitting posture on her cot, holding her stomach with her hands. She said her husband had stabbed her, and an open knife was on the floor stained with fresh blood, where her husband lay. Witness gave her some brandy. She became weak. He gently laid her down, and sent for the police, who took them both away in less than twenty minutes. Witness had often interposed when deceased was cruelly beaten by her drunken husband.

Superintendent McDermott said :—One Pestonjee Cowasjee, at a quarter to ten last Tuesday night, apprised him of the tragedy. He accompanied him to Gola Street. On the fourth floor deceased lay bleeding from a wound in her stomach, on her cot, in her bedroom. A Parsee lay three paces away, on the floor, bleeding copiously from a similar wound. At his feet lay an open clasp-knife covered with fresh blood. This witness secured, and produced. After binding the wounds of both as best he could, he had them conveyed to the G. T. Hospital. Under advice of the House Surgeon, witness sent for Mr. Richardson, the Third Presidency Magistrate, who took down the declaration of the deceased. This runs as follows :—I state on oath, my name is Ruttonbai, wife of Hormusjee Ruttonjee. I am 50 years of age. This evening at 5 o'clock, my husband came home and quarrelled with me. There had been a quarrel between us yesterday owing to Pherozeshah, my son, having written a complaint against his father to the head maistry of the G. I. P. Railway Workshop, where my husband is employed. It was on this account my husband quarrelled with me. We dined at 8 p.m., at which time I partook of but little food, as he continued to quarrel during the time we were at our meals. I was lying asleep on a cot (charpoy), when my husband struck me a blow and kicked me twice on my buttocks, but I afterwards went to sleep. While I was asleep he came to me and sat by my side, and stabled me on my abdomen with this knife. It belongs to me and is seldom used. I afterwards saw him stab himself on his stomach, and fall down. No one else was in the room; but my son Pherozeshah and my daughter-in-law Jerbai came on hearing my cries. I was removed to the hospital. My husband had some liquor I believe. He is given to drinking, and had been taking liquor during the day. He drinks about an anna and a half worth of liquor every day. I do not think I shall survive from the injury which I have substained, as I am in great pain, and I make this statement, which is a true one. Note—Twenty minutes past eleven p. m. Bombay, 4th Nov. 1890. Signed C. W. Richardson, Presidency Magistrate.

Dr. Charles Easdon, House Surgeon of the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, said deceased was admitted into the hospital, about 10-15 p.m. the day before yesterday. She was then in a state of extreme collapse, but was conscious. On removing a cloth which was bound round her abdomen, I found an incised penetrating wound about two inches in length, situated to the right of and on a level with the navel. About two inches of the omentum was protruding through the wound. Free oozing of blood was proceeding from the wound. She remained under treatment in the hospital, did not rally from the collapse, and died at 8 o'clock last night.

Dr. Sidney Smith, Surgeon to the Coroner, said: At half-past ten to-day I viewed the body of the deceased woman in the dead-house of the G. T. Hospital, with the Coroner's jury, and immediately afterwards I made an autopsy of it. Her age appeared to be about 45 years. The body was very much blanched from loss of blood. There was an incised penetrating wound about two inches long. All the internal organs of the body were healthy. From the *post-mortem* appearances I am of opinion that death was due to hæmorrhage, and subsequent peritonitis consequent on the wound of the abdomen. That wound could have been inflicted by the knife shown to me.

The unanimous finding of the jury was that the death of Ruttonbai was caused on the 5th instant by hæmorrhage from a wound in the abdomen inflicted on her with a knife by Hormusjee Ruttonjee, under such circumstances that his act was culpable homicide amounting to murder.

## FOUND DROWNED IN A TANK.

Dr. T. Blaney, the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday afternoon, at which the subjoined evidence and verdict were adduced regarding the death of a Mussalman :—

Gungaram Peroo, policeman No. 723 E, doing duty at Ripon Road, said, at 7 a.m. yesterday he went to a tank used by dhobies, on the west of Ripon Road and found the body, which he identified, floating in the tank. Witness removed it in the presence of Constable Parker. Life was extinct, and decomposition had far advanced. The body was dressed in a bundee, sudra, trousers, and skull-cap. He appeared to have been a respectable Mahomedan. There were no external marks of violence on the body; no money found on his person. A battak was beaten through the town, but no claimant for the body came forward.

Walter Parker, the Constable of the E Division third section, said that at half-past seven yesterday morning, the first witness showed him the body of the deceased floating in the tank aforementioned. He had it removed to the morgue, finding life was extinct.

The jury found unanimously that the body of the deceased was removed dead from a tank, in Ripon Road, but under what circumstances he came by his death there is no evidence to show.

## BOMBAY MINTING OPERATIONS.

The following statement of silver balance in the Bombay Mint for the week ending 5th November, 1890, is published :—

| | Rs. | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Value of Silver held on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 29th October, 1890 | | 59,53,000 |
| Do. Government Silver on do. | | 46,65,000 |
| Total.. Rs. | | 1,06,18,000 |
| *Add*—Silver received during the week on account of the Currency Department | 26,39,000 | |
| Do. do. Government .... | 17,000 | 26,56,000 |
| | Rs. | 1,32,74,000 |
| *Deduct*—New Coin paid to the Reserve Treasury during the week.... | 27,00,000 | |
| Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes..... | 3,000 | 27,03,000 |
| Balance on evening of the 5th Nov 1890 ..... | | Rs.1,05,71,000 |
| The Balance comprises— | | |
| Silver held on account of the Currency Department..... | Rs. 56,96,000 | |
| Do. Government ..... | 48,75,000 | |
| | Rs.1,05,71,000 | |
| There is in addition awaiting assay— | Rs. | |
| Bullion belonging to private individuals. ..... | 57,08,000 | |
| Do. to Government. .. | | |
| | 57,08,000 | |

## PUBLIC COMPANY MEETINGS.

### THE JADOWJEE RAGHOWJEE PRESS COMPANY.

The shareholders of this company held their third ordinary general meeting at the offices in Wandby Road, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Liladhur Shamjee presiding. The directors presented the following report for adoption :—

The second ordinary meeting of the shareholders was held on the 9th October, 1889. Thereafter the third ordinary meeting has been called for this day, at which your directors beg to lay before you the annexed audited balance-sheet and the statement of profit and loss account for the year ended 30th June, 1890. Your directors have pleasure to inform you that the result of the company's press at Wardha, working in combination with the Mofussil Company, has been a net profit of Rs. 8,646-1-10 to the company during the year, to which Rs. 635-3-5, the profit of the last year, being added, the total profit comes to Rs. 9,281-5-3. The total number of bales pressed in combination by both the above companies is 15,548. Your directors recommend to dispose of the total profit of Rs. 9,281-5-3 as follows :—(*a*) In payment of a dividend of Rs. 55 per share, being at the rate of a little more than 9 per cent. per annum, Rs. 6,600; (*b*) to reserve fund, Rs. 500; (*c*) to deterioration fund, Rs. 500; (*d*) balance carried to next year's profit and loss account, Rs. 1,681-5-3; total Rs. 9,281-5-3. The company's presses, machinery and buildings at Wardha are in good order. Your directors beg to inform you that the period of the agreement to work in combination with the Mofussil Company ended on the 30th June, 1890. While arranging for a new agreement with the Mofussil Company, the directors did not consider it fair to accede to the proposal of that company to reduce your company's share from 40 to 35 cents; and accordingly the relation with the Mofussil Company has been severed with regret; and this year your company's presses will have to be worked on its own account. In making the arrangements necessary to effect this purpose, your directors have not been backward in any way, but there will be a competition with the Mofussil Company. The rainfall this season being very satisfactory, the cotton crop will be a large one. Hence it is hoped that the result of the next year will not be fruitful of less profit than the present one. By clause 101 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Liladhur Shamji retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election as a director. You have to appoint an auditor for the current year and to fix his remuneration.

Resolutions were passed adopting the report, re-electing Mr. Liladhur Shamjee a director, and re-appointing Mr. Wittoba Ramchandra Parabh an auditor for the ensuing year at a remuneration of Rs. 50.

Thanks were voted to the chairman, directors and agents, and the proceedings terminated.

### THE SCINDE AND PUNJAB COTTON PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Mr. Vundrawundass Purshotamdas presided at the nineteenth ordinary general meeting of this company, held at the offices in Tamarind Lane yesterday, afternoon. The subjoined report was presented by the directors :—

The directors have great pleasure in submitting to the shareholders their nineteenth annual report of the working of the company's presses at Kurrachee. The balance sheet and the statement of profit and loss for the year ending 31st August 1890 will shew that the company has made, for the year under review, a profit of Rs. 21,268-14-4, which, with the last year's balance of Rs. 184-10-4, amount to Rs. 21,453-8-8. This result, the directors think, is very satisfactory when compared with that of the last year. Out of this amount the directors recommend Rs. 11,000 to be set aside to reserve fund to meet contingencies, and the balance they recommend to be divided at the rate of Rs. 100 per share, carrying to the next year's account the balance of Rs. 453-8-8. The directors express their regret for the loss of one of their colleagues, Mr. Cursetjee Manockjee Setna, whose valuable connection with the board was of long continuance. They have, therefore, appointed in his place Mr. Bezonjee Pallonjee, and the shareholders have to confirm the same.

The report was adopted, Mr. Goculdass Narronjee re-elected a director, the appointment of Bezonjee Pallonjee as a director being confirmed; while Mr. Framjee Temoolji was elected an auditor, and his remuneration fixed at Rs. 125.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

## OUR TEA-GROWERS.

The still rapidly extending use of Indian and Ceylon teas in the United Kingdom is amply testified by the report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs for the year ended the 31st March last, which has just been published. At the same time, there has necessarily been a correspondingly considerable falling off in the consumption of the Chinese leaf. These movements are clearly brought out in the following table, showing the proportion contributed by China, India, Ceylon and other countries respectively, towards each 100lb. of tea imported into this country during the last twenty-five years. It must, however, be borne in mind in examining these figures as bearing upon actual consumption, that Chinese tea imported into this country is to a large extent exported again, whilst the bulk of the East Indian tea imported is consumed in the United Kingdom.

| | China. | India. | Ceylon. | Other Countries. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1864 ... | 92·55 | ... 2·84 | ... — | ... 4·61 |
| 1868 ... | 91·77 | ... 5·89 | ... — | ... 2·34 |
| 1874 ... | 81·98 | ... 10·12 | ... 0·30 | ... 6·90 |
| 1878 ... | 80·88 | ... 17·29 | ... — | ... 1·83 |
| 1884 ... | 67·22 | ... 29·55 | ... 1·03 | ... 2·20 |
| 1888 ... | 47·46 | ... 40·34 | ... 10·10 | ... 2·10 |
| 1889 ... | 39·88 | ... 42·93 | ... 14·70 | ... 2·49 |

Marked as the development of the Indian tea trade has been, the growth of the Ceylon industry has been even more striking. It is only within the last ten years that this culture has been carried on to an extent appreciable in the export trade of the colony, and it was not until as recently as 1884 that she contributed 1 per cent. of the tea importation into the United Kingdom. In that year the contribution of Ceylon amounted to 2,210,983lbs., and it has since mounted up year by year by "leaps and bounds" to 32,673,000lbs. last year. It is pointed out that the advance both in Indian and Ceylon teas has been arrived at in face of the fact that the average price of these teas is considerably higher than the average price of Chinese teas. In 1889 the great bulk of the tea imported from China was Congou at an average price of 7½d. per lb., whilst Indian tea averaged 10½d., Ceylon 11d. per lb.

The *Daily News* says :—"In the face of the constantly decreasing proportion of Chinese tea which finds its way to Western markets, it is not wonderful that the Chinese Government is considering the advisability of abolishing the export duty which, though it still yields the handsome revenue of between £700,000 and £800,000 a year, is rapidly dwindling. An export duty is really a premium offered to other nations to compete with the country that insists on imposing it. Very few countries have so marked a natural advantage in the production of any article that they can safely challenge the whole world while they handicap their own producers in this fashion. The misfortune which the Chinese have to face, however, lies evidently deeper. Their systems of cultivation are old-fashioned and defective. Those who are best acquainted with the subject are of opinion that if China is to hold her ground against the Indian and Ceylon teas, she must not only abolish the export duty, but allow foreigners to freely establish plantations in their districts.

## AFFAIRS IN THE CHIN HILLS.

A FORT white telegram of Monday last says :—Our ambuscade party, consisting of 10 rifles of the 38th Bombay Infantry, which was sent out the other evening to try and catch the Chins cutting the telegraph wire, was suddenly fired on by the Chins, and the Havildar in charge was killed. Our party promptly returned the fire, and then retired slowly with the dead body. The Chins did not attempt to follow up our men, so it is to be hoped some of them were hit, although owing to the darkness our men could not tell whether their fire was effective. The spot was visited early the next morning by Captain Rundall, and several articles of clothing and rounds of ammunition were picked up, which conclusively proved that the Chins had decamped hurriedly, without waiting to search the spot.

Prompt action is necessary to stop the wirecutting once and for all, but at the present moment there are hardly sufficient men here to teach the Chins a sharp lesson.

It is almost certain that the villages of Kolai, Tanwe, Libon and Hponoon are the ones that are giving trouble, and the sooner they are burnt the better.

During the three years before Waterloo the Emperor Napoleon offered large rewards for the recovery of the pocket-book he lost in crossing the Beresina. After the lapse of more than three-quarters of a century it has been discovered in the possession of a Russian lady, who received it as a souvenir from Count Felix Ledochovsky. Prince Victor is amongst the candidates for its purchase.

## BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

The following season reports for the week ending 4th November are published in yesterday's *Government Gazette* :—

Karachi.—River at Kotri on the 2nd 7 feet 10 inches against 6 feet 11 inches on the same date last year. Kharif harvesting continues. Rabi crops in good condition. Agricultural stock fair. Locusts doing harm in Manjhand Taluka; damage by blight, worms and rats in Ghorabari Taluka.

Shikarpur.—Harvesting of kharif crops nearly over Agricultural stock healthy.

Hyderabad.—Kharif crops injured by rats and insects in Dero Mohbat Taluka. Harvesting continues. Rabi operations in progress. Condition of agricultural stock fair. Locusts in Sakrand Taluka, causing slight damage.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Locusts appeared in Kashmor Taluka; no damage. Rabi sowings continue in Shahdadpur.

Ahmedabad.—Standing crops are in good condition. Harvesting of bajri is over, but that of jowari in progressing. Rice cutting and sowing of rabi crops have begun in some talukas.

Panch Mahals.—Rabi sowings progressing in eastern talukas. Prospects fair.

Kaira.—Reaping of kharif crops progressing. Sowing of wheat and gram commenced. Tobacco and cotton in good condition. Prospects good. Fodder supply sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Broach.—Total rainfall in Vagra, Hansot and Anklesvar insufficient for rabi crops, and in other talukas, for supply of drinking water. Sowing of rabi crops nearly completed. Prospects and probable outturn of crops good. Fodder supply good. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Surat.—Rainfall for the season insufficient in some portions of Mandvi Taluka. Rice reaping continues. Weeding operations and sowing of rabi crops in progress. Standing crops in good condition except in Chorasi, where cotton crops in some parts are effected by "chhasia" disease which has abated of late. Prospects of cotton as well as other crops good. Agricultural stock healthy.

Khandesh.—Rain wanted for rabi crops. Rainfall for the season insufficient in parts of Dhulia, Pimpaleer, Sindkheda and Shirpur talukas. Reaping of bajri and til and sowing of rabi crops almost completed. Cotton-picking continues. Prospects and probable outturn of crops good. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock fair except in taluka Sindkheda where fodder is insufficient and cattle have been sent to the hills.

Nasik.—Rainfall for the season insufficient in the east of Sinnar, east and south of Dindori, east of Niphad, east and south of Chandor, west of Malegaon, north, west and south of Nandgaon and east of Baglan. Kharif reaping and rabi sowing continue in 10 talukas. Crops fair, but withering in Yeola and Malegaon where rain is badly wanted. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock fair in 4, middling in 6, and bad in 2 talukas.

Colaba (Bombay)—Rain 2 cents on 4th: total to date 63 inches 82 cents, being 6·73 below average. Abnormal temperature 1° warm on 30th, 1° cool on 31st and 3rd, 2° cool on 2nd, and *nil* on all other days. Vapour in air defective from 29th to 1st, normal on 2nd and 3rd, and excessive on 4th. Abnormal wind northerly on 30th, southerly on 4th: wind normal on all other days. Lightning on 3rd; thunder and lightning on 4th.

Thana.—Reaping of rice in progress. State of standing crops good. Rabi sowing commenced. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good.

Kolaba.—(Report for the week ending 3rd November 1890).—Reaping in progress. The state of standing crops is generally good. Rice and wari crops in marshy lands of Mahad Taluka are slightly injured, and slight injury has been caused by insects to rice in some parts of Alibag. Fodder supply is sufficient.

Ratnagiri.—Reaping continues.

Poona.—Total rainfall insufficient in the Deshi portions of Junnar, Khed, Sirur and Haveli talukas and Baramati Petha. Reaping of kharif crops continues in 5 talukas. Sowing of rabi crops almost completed. The growth of rabi crops is good except in places in Khed and Bhimthadi talukas, where they are withering for want of moisture. More rain is badly wanted throughout the district for rabi crops. Locusts reported to have appeared in parts of taluka Maval and petha Ambegaon to have caused slight injury to the standing crops. Prospects middling. Scarcity of fodder in taluka Khed.

Ahmednagar.—Rain wanted in all the talukas. Standing crops withering for want of rain in 4 talukas, in others they are in fair condition. Reaping of kharif crops continues generally. Sowing of rabi crops completed in 4 talukas. Fodder insufficient in parts. Agricultural stock good except in Kopargaon taluka.

Sholapur.—Rain wanted in all talukas. Standing crops fair. Prospects and probable outturn of crops fair. Agricultural stock good. Supply of fodder improved except in Malsiras and Sangola talukas.

Satara.—Rain generally wanted for young rabi crops. Reaping of kharif nearly completed. Fodder scarce in Valva, Khanapur, Koregaon, Man, Khatav and Tasgaon talukas. Agricultural stock good.

Bijapur.—Rain at Bagalkot 4 cents and at Hungund 95 cents; none elsewhere. Rain urgently needed for both kharif and rabi crops throughout the district. Fodder scanty in 3 talukas. Agricultural condition good.

Belgaum.—Rain at Belgaum 89 cents; total 45 inches 16 cents. Rice crop good. Rain deficient to north-east and east where it is urgently required for the standing crops. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Dharwar.—Rain at all stations except Nargund Petha: average for week 1 inch 23 cents and for season 22 inches 87 cents. Rain urgently required for standing crops and for sowing of late crops. Condition of agricultural stock good. Fodder insufficient in 3 talukas and 2 pethas and water-supply in Gadag Taluka and Nargund Petha. Locusts appeared in 4 villages in Kod Taluka and soon travelled towards Shikarpur in Mysore territory, doing slight damage to standing crops at Rattihalli.

Kanara.—Thunderstorms on coast. Rain throughout the district; at Karwar 76 cents. Reaping continues on coast. Crops generally good.

Rajkot.—Reaping of kharif crops and sowing of wheat and gram continue. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Baroda.—Standing crops and condition of agricultural stock fair.

General remarks.—Rain during week in parts of Bijapur, Belgaum, Dharwar, and Kanara. Total rainfall generally insufficient and more wanted for crops in most parts of the Deccan and the Southern Maratha Country. Reaping of early crops and sowing of late crops progressing generally. Standing crops withering for want of rain in 2 talukas of Nasik, 2 of Poona and 4 of Ahmednagar; damaged by locusts in 1 taluka of Karachi, 1 of Hyderabad, 2 of Poona and 1 village of Dharwar, and by blight, rats or insects in parts of Karachi, Hyderabad and Kolaba; cotton in 1 taluka of Surat diseased; crops otherwise good. Fodder insufficient in parts of Ahmednagar and Belgaum and in 1 taluka of Poona, 1 of Khandesh, 2 of Nasik, 3 of Bijapur, 5 of Dharwar and six of Satara. Agricultural stock good except in 2 talukas of Nasik and 1 of Ahmednagar.

## AN ADVENTUROUS LADY.

The proprietors of a new periodical *The Gentlewoman* have recently instituted the presentation of the Victoria wreath—an olive wreath in the form of a gold bracelet to such ladies as they consider have honoured their sex by some brilliant achievement in art, science, literature, &c., or by some act of womanly devotion or daring. Miss Philippa Fawcett, daughter of Mr. Gladstone's former Postmaster-General, was the first recipient of the jewel, on account of her brilliant and unprecedented success at Cambridge. The second has been bestowed upon a young lady of quite a different mould, Miss M. Muriel Dowie, an adventurous damsel who, attired in masculine garb, recently crossed the Carpathian mountains all alone, and what is still more surprising lived to return home and charm the servants of the British Association at their last meeting with her simple story of solitary adventure. "To herself," says the *gentleman*, "there appears nothing extraordinary in a girl of twenty-three spending the summer months in a quiet if little known corner of Europe. Always accustomed to take care of herself, and perfectly at home with her revolver, rambling alone in the Carpathian Mountains or putting up for a week or two in this or that unheard of Jewish village, was to her an extremely simple matter. Fond of every out of door pursuit, a journey on a pine raft, a swim in a mountain river or a ride on any kind of a horse was just what she liked. She went solely for her own pleasure, and had, we believe, no idea of taking the public into her confidence with regard to her experience. No doubt she is much surprised that the fact of her wearing knickerbockers when skirt would be a danger or an inconvenience, walking barefoot when the heat of shoes would have been oppressive, and riding the little horses bareback when she couldn't get a saddle should have been looked on as something so remarkable." The latest travelling heroine it may be added, is the daughter of Mr. James Muir Dowie, of Liverpool and the grand daughter of Robert Chambers, author of "The Vestiges of Creation."

## A NEW BOAT FOR THE B. I. COMPANY.

The "Kola," now in Colombo harbour, is a new boat built to the order of the British India Steam Navigation Company and bound for Calcutta, where she will receive orders as to her future use. In appearance she is not unlike the "Katoria," and she has been built for speed, being capable of over 15 knots. She was built in Glasgow this year by A. and J. Inglis. Her gross tonnage is 1,192; her registered tonnage being 497. She is 250 feet overall with a beam of 34 feet and a hold-depth of 18 feet. Her engines are triple expansion engines of 300 nominal horsepower and 2,400 indicated, and at her trial she accomplished 15·3 knots in the hour. She is capable of carrying 22 first-class passengers, and 16 second class passengers besides deck passengers. She is fitted throughout with electric light and the cabins and saloons are very comfortable and well ventilated. The vessel is in charge of Captain Fausset, B.N.R., formerly of the "Camilla" and the "Goa," and the other officers are :—Chief, E J P Clowser; second, E Bent; third, H McClelland; fourth, W J Kerr; Chief Engineer, J H Ewing; second, A M Menzies; third, R Lyons, and fourth, P Shaw. The ship was launched in last July, and on leaving Glasgow went to Greenock and Camperdown. Her voyage out has been a good one, and was attended by fine weather throughout, an uniform speed of about 10½ knots being maintained all the way.—*Times of Ceylon.*

## THE CHARTERED BANK CASE.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China was held at the City Terminus Hotel. Mr. William Paterson presiding when reference was made to the affairs of the Calcutta Branch. The chairman stated that the special object of their meeting was to obtain the shareholder's sanction to the payment of an interim dividend, but naturally they would expect to hear something with respect to the serious defalcations at Calcutta, which they heard of just in time to mention at their last meeting. Upon the brief information conveyed in the telegram which they had alone received at that time, it was agreed that the £50,000 which it had then been proposed to transfer to the reserve fund should be kept in suspense to provide for contingent losses. It was now his unpleasant duty to tell them that the deficiency had proved greater than they had expected, and that the whole of the sum mentioned had been required to make up the defalcations, which had been committed by a man of good Indian family, who entered their service many years ago as an assistant in the cashier's department, and who became chief cashier 18 years ago. Up to the time of the discovery of the fraud they had had no reason to doubt the man's integrity. He absconded, but after some time he was brought to Calcutta, where he was criminally prosecuted, the case being in the hands of the Advocate-General. Owing to a technical legal point, however, the case fell through. The whole incident had been most aggravating. A recital of the details would occupy a great deal of time, and he was sure would do no good—indeed, it might even do harm at the present juncture, the case being *sub judice*. He might say that the defalcations were chiefly effected by the offender surreptitiously intercepting money paid over the counter and manipulating his cash statements. It would be some consolation to the shareholders to know that the whole of the loss had been written off, and that there were in the hands of the official assignee sundry securities and claims upon which they hoped to get something before the accounts were closed. Very shortly after the discovery of the defalcations the man's affairs and also those of his sons were put into bankruptcy. With reference to the business of the bank, it was going on satisfactorily. They had had a very good half-year, and the directors had no reason to doubt that they would put a cheerful account before the shareholders at their next meeting. There had been considerable uncertainty with respect to silver, more particularly during the first six months of the year, when the American Silver Bill was being talked about. As, however, he had said, the bank had done very well. He then proposed the payment of a dividend for the half-year ended June 30 last, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, tax free.

Mr. Emile Levita seconded the motion.

In answer to Dr. Drysdale, the chairman stated that the directors had been greatly surprised that the man who had caused them such loss had not been convicted, especially as he had confessed his crime.

Mr. Harvey stated that the details of the case published in the overland papers were not pleasant reading to the shareholders. He was strongly under the impression that if matters had been differently managed it might have been possible to obtain a conviction. The information placed before the shareholders on this very important subject was most meagre. He would like to know, approximately at least, what the amount of the defalcations had been. He could not understand how the case could be *sub-judice*. He understood that the action brought against the offender had resulted in a verdict of acquittal, and that the Advocate-General, on behalf of the bank, had then withdrawn the other charge. There were many points connected with the whole case which required grave consideration. With respect to one of them it had apparently been the practice of employe's of the bank at Calcutta to draw money from the cashier on what were called *chits*—notes or letters. This had been done against the order of the directors. There was, he said, wild gambling now going on in Calcutta in connexion with certain gold-mining ventures, and there were great temptations to gamble. There ought to be a periodical inspection of the cash in the charge of the cashier, who ought not to know when such inspection would be made. A shareholder inquired whether the £50,000 mentioned would cover the loss The chairman, in reply, said they had hoped that the £50,000 would cover the loss, with the sum they had expected to realize from the securities in the hands of the assignee. The drawing on *chits* had been in anticipation of the month's pay, but the directors did not encourage even this; and it was against their instructions for advances to be made. The cash was counted and checked daily, but paying-in slips had been retained by the cashier. As to the question of the case being *sub judice*, there were certain points which it would be best for him not to mention. Their European *employes* had had nothing to do with the frauds. Care would be taken to do everything, not only at Calcutta, but at all their establishments, to prevent the recurrence of such defalcations.

A shareholder inquired the approximate amount of the loss.

The chairman stated that until the securities mentioned were realized they could not say what the actual loss would be. Their gross claim was 12 lakhs of rupees, against which there were securities which had been valued at five lakhs. The full amount of the loss was written off, and whatever they recovered from the securities would be to the good. The motion was then agreed to.

## A FRENCH DON JUAN.

There is more material for a vaudeville in the case of Blanc and Leboucher *versus* Chapotot, which has lately come before a Paris Magistrate, than in a whole newspaper full of those *faits-divers* or incidents, from which many comic dramatists are known to cull some of their most effective hits and situations. Leon Chapotot is a young man with whom a Mdlle. Blanc fell wildly in love. Her father, a tailor, approved of the courtship, and a marriage was arranged between the turtle-doves. In the meantime M. Blanc *pere* is appealed to by his daughter's lover for a loan of £8, which the borrower wants in order to complete the fees necessary for hymeneal formalities of a preliminary character, such as "publication of banns" and "registration." The sum is lent, and Leon Chapotot disappears, leaving Mdlle. Blanc lamenting. The villian of the piece next inveigles a lady named Leboucher, well on in years. Chapotot proposes marriage to her, and is accepted, contriving in the meantime to live at the expense of his elderly flame for six weeks, during which time—as Madame Leboucher herself informed the Court—she fed him on the fat of the land, and even waived her objections to boiled rabbit because her lover liked the dish. At the end of the six weeks, during which Chapotot waxed fat, the fellow bolted, having beforehand asked his future wife to lend him her watch and chain, "in order that he might show them to his grandmother." While the Don Juan of low life was thus befooling damsels in Paris he was keeping up a correspondence with a widow living in Perpignan, who had a considerable jointure. Eventually he married the Perpignan relict; but his identity was discovered in some manner not explained, and he was arrested. Madame Leboucher caused great amusement in Court by her evidence and her apparent indifference to the fact that she had been jilted. Mdlle. Blanc, a younger woman, wept a great deal, but the sympathy which she attracted was nullified by the attitude of her father, the tailor, who insisted upon endeavouring to make a speech, beginning in the name of society in general as an indignant parent, which was cut short by the presiding Magistrate. The "indignant parent" then tried to finish his speech in the ear of the gruff guard who stood near him, and who at once told him to "Move on!" Chapotot was sent to prison for a fortnight, crying out—"With women one is always in the wrong!" as he left the dock and descended to the gloomy subterranean realms under the Palace of Justice.

## "WILD BEASTS AND THEIR WAYS."

Sir Samuel Baker's new book, which is excellently illustrated, is dedicated to the Prince of Wales, "as a great traveller and true sportsman." It will give endless delight to the reader who is more or less under the sway of the national sentiment. "Let us go out and shoot something." Sir Samuel's reminiscences of sport in the four quarters of the globe are full of interest from beginning to end. Here are a few random selections from his pages :—

THE VORACITY AND KEEN VISION OF THE VULTURE.

When an animal is killed and skinned, before the operation is completed, the first bird to appear is the wily and omnipresent crow. The next is the ordinary buzzard. Both these birds are near the surface of the earth, seeking their food with untiring energy; but although they may have keen powers of scent, even they, in my opinion, are mainly guided by their acuteness of vision, as they are always on the alert, hunting in every direction, and, in fact, keeping a sharp "look-out." The third arrival is the small red-necked vulture. This bird descends from a great height. It is now most interesting to watch the concentration from all quarters of the compass; this is easily arranged by lying beneath a bush, and shading the eyes while you gaze into the deep-blue sky. It will appear to be alive with the smallest flies, all moving, all hurrying and descending. These become rapidly larger, and you are aware that they are vultures, collecting from such enormous attitudes, that, were a mountain-top exposed, it would be capped with everlasting snow. While you are straining your eyes to peer into those blue vaults, you are startled by a tremendous rush like the roar of a rocket; this is the descent with closed wings of one of the large bare-necked vultures, which has plunged like a plummet for some 1,000 feet, to share in the feast below. All those birds, flying at high attitudes, have been soaring upon endless wings never fatigued by motion, as they seldom flap, but only adjust themselves to the currents of air upon which they float; and having with their extraordinary powers of sight observed the hurry of smaller birds to some attractive point, they have at once directed their course, to fulfil the Biblical expression, "Where the carcase lies, there shall the eagles (vultures) be gathered together." The audacity of the vulture is remarkable, in countries where it pursues its course undisturbed. I have known an instance where, in a serious battle, in the midst of musketry and the dense smoke and flame of a general conflagration, the vultures mutilated the bodies of the killed before they could be carried off the field.

ASTONISHING THE NATIVES WITH A SWORD-CUT.

Having once made a good shot at a rhinoceros, it fell to the ground and died. We now observed a fine young animal which was standing upon the opposite side of the mother, and I suggested to my famous Hamran hunters that we should call up the camels and endeavour to secure the calf with our good supply of ropes. The camels were brought, and the ropes arranged. Nooses were prepared, and I suggested that we should attempt to mob the young one, and then secure its legs. My Arabs declined this plan, as they rightly declared that the ground was unfavourable, owing to the number of large rocks, which would prevent them from getting out of harm's way should the animal charge. It was ultimately arranged that Taher Noor, my head Arab was to lend me his sword, and that I was to go first, while they would follow with the ropes and nooses, to endeavour to trip up the calf should it charge past me. Taher Noor drew his sword. This was a beautiful blade, that had belonged to his family, and been handed from father to son for several generations; the cross hilt and fittings of the handle were solid silver, also the knob at the end, through which the tongue was riveted. He cautioned me to beware of striking a stone, and he evidently parted with regret from his familiar weapon. The calf was about 3½ feet high, and was standing by the body of its mother, evidently ignorant of her death. As I cautiously approached there was not much time for reflection, for the young tartar gave an angry shake of its ugly head, emitted the usual three sharp whiffs, and charged at me as fast as it could gallop. I jumped quickly backwards, by a large rock, and it passed within three feet of me, but immediately halted, instead of continuing so far as the spot where the Arabs were in waiting with the ropes. It now turned round, and, seeing me, it repeated its charge in reverse, as hard as it could go. I again jumped back, but as I did so I delivered a lightning-like downward cut with Taher Noor's favourite sword. The young rhinoceros fell stone-dead, all in a heap! The Arabs ran to the spot. Taher Noor took the sword carefully from my hand, and, pointing it at arm's length, he looked along the edge; he then wiped the blade upon the body of the rhinoceros, and to prove the perfection of his weapon he shaved a few hairs off his naked arm; then exclaimed, with a deep sigh of pleasure and astonishment, "Mashallah!" and returned it to the scabbard.

A SPLENDID SHOT AT A BEAR.

I heard the report of a revolver and shouts in high excitement—"The bear! the bear!" Before I had time to dismount in the awkward position among the rocks, I saw a large bear within two yards of me, as he had run at full speed up the steep bank from the bottom of the ravine without having observed me, owing to the rocks; he therefore passed close to my horse upon the other side, only separated from us by the large rock between. In an instant the bear having seen the horse, turned to the left, and dashed down hill into the smaller ravine which I had just crossed. I jumped off my horse and ran along the edge, ready to take a shot the moment that I could obtain a clear view of the bear which I could see indistinctly as it ran along the bottom of the channel, in which was the trickling stream. As I followed, always keeping the animal within view, I felt certain that it would presently forsake this narrow gully, and would cut across the open to regain the large ravine from which it had been dislodged. I therefore raised the 150 yards sight as I ran along the edge, to be in readiness should it try the open. The bear kept me running at my best to keep it in sight, and I was just beginning to think it advisable to fire through the intervening bushes, when, as I had expected, it suddenly turned to the left, ran up the bank with extreme activity, and appeared upon the steep, open grass-land, with the intention of cutting across to the larger hiding-place. This was a splendid chance as the dark colour of the bear looked well upon the yellow grass. I made a most satisfactory shot with the 577 at 150 yards, the bullet passing through the kidneys, and the bear rolled over and over the whole way down the steep grassy hill, until stopped by the thick bushes, which alone prevented it from rolling into the streamlet at the bottom.

THE TRAGIC TALE OF A MAN-EATING TIGER.

The cunning combined with audacity of some man-eaters is extraordinary. A few years ago there was a well-known tiger in the Mandla district, which took possession of the road, and actually stopped the traffic. This was not the generally accepted specimen of a man-eater, old and mangy, but an exceedingly powerful beast of unexampled ferocity and audacity. It was a merciless highwaymah, which infested a well known portion of the road, and levied toll upon the drivers of the native carts, not by an attack upon their bullocks but by seizing the driver himself, and carrying him off to be devoured in the neighbouring jungle. It had killed a number of people, and nothing would induce a native to venture upon that fatal road with a single cart: it had therefore become the custom to travel in company with several carts together, as numbers were supposed to afford additional security. This proved to be a vain expectation, as the tiger seized the driver of the hindmost cart, and as usual carried the man away, in spite of the cries of the affrighted companions. Upon several occasions this terrible attack had been enacted, and the traffic was entirely stopped. At length the Superintendant of Police Mr. Duff, who unfortunately lost one arm by a gun accident, determined to make an effort

## PURE PERSONALITIES.

THE Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, whose public career has just come to a close in so ghastly a manner, is the second of the present Czar's uncles, and was born in August, 1831. He was never regarded as a man of much intellect, and although he held high command in the Russo-Turkish war, his conduct at one most critical moment has been warmly impugned on the score of irresolution. He has been immersed in military matters all his life, and besides being Field-Marshall General, in which capacity he has now been stricken down, he has also held the posts of Aide-de-Camp General to the Czar and Inspector-General of the Engineers and Cavalry. Otherwise his rather dull existence has only been enlivened by amorous adventures. He married Alexandra, daughter of Peter, Prince of Oldenburg, and has had two sons, Nicholas and Peter.

Michael, the youngest brother of this unfortunate Romanoff, is also said to be in bad health, and is likewise not a man of much strength of character. He is a good soldier, has been Governor of the Caucasus, where he has estates, and he is married to a very clever and witty woman, Olga Feodrevna, daughter of the late Grand Duke Leopold of Baden.

The eldest, and by far the most interesting, of Czar Alexander III.'s uncles is Constantine, who at one time hoped to play a much more prominent part in State affairs than fortune has allowed him to pursue. He knows a good deal about science, has been accused of dabbling in advanced politics, and is unquestionably a very able man. Constantine might have made a masterful Emperor, but unfortunately he did not happen to be the first-born of the grim Nicholas, whose heart we broke over the Crimean War. He is father of the Queen of Greece.

Felix Volkhovsky is the latest Russian refugee who has gone to reside in London. He lives with Stepniak in a quiet street in St. John's wood. He intends to devote himself henceforth to the cause of Russian freedom. Mr. Volkhovsky knows what it is to be in the grasp of the Russian police. Seven years of his life have been spent in solitary confinement and eleven years in exile in Siberia. He was sentenced for life, but managed to elude the vigilance of the Siberian police, and escaped. He spent about six months in Canada.

There are still living in the locality of Strood three or four old "salts" who took part in the Arctic expedition, commanded by the late Admiral Sir Edward Belcher. One of the number, Arthur George Dickens, resides in Brookstreet, Chatham. Although nearly eighty years of age, Dickens, who claims to be a cousin of the novelist, is still very active, and enjoys good health. He is not in affluent circumstances, having little beyond his pension of £36 per annum to depend upon. Entering the Royal Navy in 1872 he accompanied the expedition to the Artic Regions in 1852. On the outbreak of hostilities with Russia he served with the Baltic Fleet; he was on board the Merlin, which the enemy attempted to blow up, and was present at the bombardment of Sveaborg. Dickens has a retentive memory, and delights in recounting his experiences and adventures of forty years ago.

In the case of Boulanger, it is not only a matter of "Cherchez la femme," but of "Cherchez les trois femmes;" for three of them have had the making and the unmaking of him. Consequently, the more women the more mischief, says Mr. Stead in his sketch of the fallen general in the *Review of Reviews*.

"His mother moulded his character, but the Duchesse D'Uzes made him a possible Pretender, and Madame Bonnemain presided over the wreck of his last chance of success. These three ladies—his mother, the Duchess, and Madame X., otherwise Bonnemain—seem to have played the *role* of the Fates in the weaving of the General's destinies, they moulded him, they tempted him, they unmade him. The temptress Duchess, with her millions, is in retreat; the others are with him still and the mother and the mistress may be seen any day driving out in one of the superb and elegant carriages provided by the wealth which enables a cashiered general, with a maximum allowance of £500 per annum, to live in the luxury of a prince. The story of influence of women upon the fate of men is as old as the siege of Troy. The leading case is, of course, that of Cleopatra and Antony."

"Helen Mathers," the authoress of "Coming Thro' the Rye," has heard nothing of her missing MS., although she has communicated with all the cab proprietors in London, and would willingly have paid £50 as a reward for its recovery. The two-volume novel, which was so unluckily left in a hansom, had occupied its authoress for some considerable time, and was a work for which she had conceived a stronger affection than is usually bestowed upon her books. A shilling story by "Helen Mathers" will be out very shortly, and a three-volume novel is approaching completion.

In private society the authoress is very popular as Mrs. Reeves, a young surgeon, who is son of one of the rising members of his profession, having conferred this name upon her in 1876, when she was twenty-four years old. Mrs. Reeves is a vivacious and ever-ready talker, and in her handsomely wains-cotted dining-room in Grosvenor-street she has delighted very many of the clever people of the time. Unhappily, however, she suffers from some affection of the ear, and cannot readily enjoy the conversation of others. Mrs. Reeves bears with her deafness very patiently, however, and the sunny face is seldom clouded, being in strict harmony with the light flaxen hair, fair complexion, and her bright-hued gowns. She is passionately fond of flowers, and every June holds a sort of floral festival in her room, to which all her friends never fail to come.

"Such a nice old gentleman," was the unanimous verdict of the female element in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday during Duncan's examination. His patriarchal beard, his suavity of manner, and his good-humored attitude towards the whole proceedings, won him a lot of sympathy. To hear him laugh over the "bad debts" he contracted in his matrimonial business one could imagine that he was reciting the misfortunes of his bitterest enemy, instead of the troubles of Leslie Fraser Duncan.

M. Giffard, the inventor of the ingenious noiseless and smokeless gun, is now at the Hotel Metropole. He says that his invention will shortly be applied to locomotive and fixed machinery. M. Giffard is the inventor of the compressed air refrigerator used on all the ships engaged in the Australian meat trade. He reaffirms his statement that the power of propulsion in the rifle can be made to greatly exceed that of gunpowder. All that is necessary (he says) is to subject the atmospheres used in the fabrication of the liquefied gas to increased heat, and the force of the gas increases proportionately to the heat to which it is subjected. That solves—*apres* Giffard—any difficulty in connection with long-range guns.

America contains some celebrated old men, Oliver Wendell Holmes, the poet Whittier, David Dudley Feild the jurist, are all over eighty; but America's grand old man is George Bancroft the historian, who has just celebrated his ninetieth birthday. Mr. Bancroft, though somewhat weakened by the heavy burden of his years, continues to enjoy his walks and drives, and every pleasant day finds him wandering among his flowers or along the cliffs and taking a short carriage drive. His mind seems to be perfectly clear on all subjects historical, and he will discuss the matters and happenings of a decade ago without hesitancy, but he seems to have lost all interest in the present. A professional nurse is in constant attendance, never leaving the old gentleman except to allow him short drives with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John C. Bancroft.

Chevalier Scovel, the American tenor playing in "La Cigale," is a descendant of one of the founders of Detroit. He married Miss Marcia Roosevelt, a scion of one of the oldest New York families, and one of the wealthiest American heiresses. His master was Lamperti at Milan, and he made his *debut* in Italy as Alfredo in "La Traviata" with Madame Nordica as Violetta. He was the first artist to play Lohengrin in France in the Italian language, appearing with Sofia Cruvelli at Nice. In 1886 he joined the Carl Rosa Company, being specially engaged to play Faust and Lohengrin. He got his title of Chevalier from Queen Margherita of Italy. He has a powerful voice and an agreeable presence.

A splendid portrait of George Du Maurier, *Punche's* graceful draughtsman, appears in the October number of Our Celebrities," accompanied with an appreciative biography. Mr. Du Maurier's father wanted him to become a great scientist, and after being educated at the Paris University he was sent to London University College to receive a scientific training. Mr. Du Maurier never took to science, but kept it up until the death of his father in 1856. He then took to drawing, which had always been his hobby, and after studying in Paris and Antwerp settled in London. He has been on the staff of *Punch* since 1864. He lost the use of his left eye just before he came to London, notwithstanding the efforts of the best German oculists. Mr. Du Maurier was born in Paris in 1834. He is a witty and brilliant conversationalist, and can write as well as draw. He is now at work on a novel for *Harpers*.

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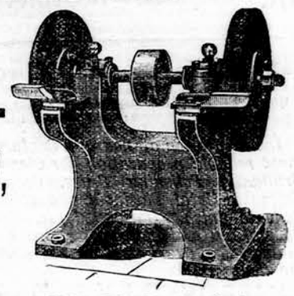

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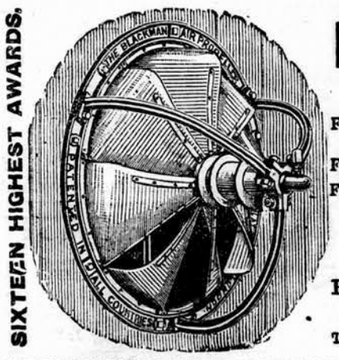

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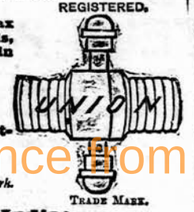

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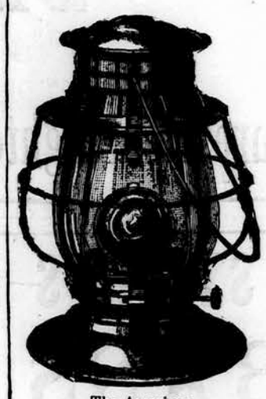
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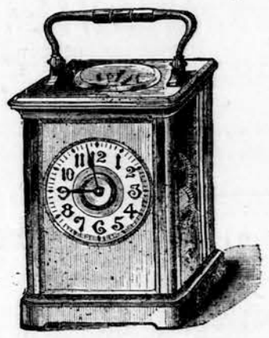
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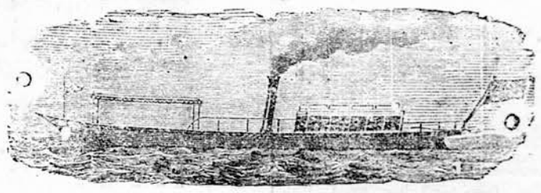

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